

RECEPTION TO HIS MAJESTY

GREAT GATHERING OF NOBILITY AT REVAL

Premier Stolypin Says Rap-
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Reval, June 8.—The Russian Imperial yacht, *Polar Star*, Standard and *Tarvanea*, escorted by a fleet of torpedo boat destroyers, under the command of Rear Admiral Von Essen, arrived in the roads early this morning. The Standard during the day will move alongside the pier, from which Emperor Nicholas and other members of the Imperial family, accompanied by a numerous suite, will embark for the Imperial train, which is due to arrive from St. Petersburg at 7 o'clock on the morning of June 9. The Imperial train will run directly on to the pier, the approaches to which will be closed by troops. As soon as the Imperial party has been embarked on the yacht, which has King Edward, Queen Alexandra, Princess Victoria and a large suite on board.

The change in the plans of the Emperor's party in giving up the trip by sea to this port and choosing rail instead was executed so quickly that the local population is in complete ignorance of the Emperor's movement.

The mayor of Reval and the marshals of nobility will together tender greetings to their majesties to-morrow. The effects of the storm which has been prevailing in the Gulf of Finland for several days, was not felt here and the meeting of the two monarchs will not be attended by the discomforts of a rough sea.

Douma Glad of Visit.

St. Petersburg, June 8.—Premier Stolypin, M. Kuchamkov, president of the Douma, and Prof. Paul Mulkoff, leader of the constitutional democrats, all express unreserved pleasure at King Edward's approaching visit. The premier said that a rapprochement between the two countries was mutually desirable, not only in the sphere of commerce but in the domain of trade, manufactures and commerce.

M. Khomakoff said that his sentiments of patriotic satisfaction at the visit of the King of England was shared by the Douma as a national body. M. Mulkoff remarked that the visit was paid to constitutional Russia and the royal seal of international recognition was thereby affixed to a new regime.

Premier Stolypin and Admiral Dikoff, the minister of marine, left here this morning on board the cruiser *Almaz* for Reval.

Germany's Welcome.

Kiel, June 8.—King Edward, on board the royal yacht *Victoria*, and Albert and accompanied by Queen Alexandra, Princess Victoria and a large suite, met with a great reception here. The German warships were dressed and the crews manned ship. Royal salutes were fired and the German soldiers cheered the British monarch, while a guard of honor was brought up on the quay and the bands played the British anthem. Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia and their son paid a visit to their majesties and remained for nearly an hour on board the *Victoria* and Albert. A fleet of German torpedo boats and destroyers escorted the royal yacht out of the harbor on its way to Reval.

It was really an impromptu view of the German fleet in honor of the king. Some forty powerful warships which had just concluded ten days' manoeuvring in the North sea were drawn up in line, parade formation, as the *Victoria* and Albert passed.

ADVANCE GUARD OF U. S. FLEET HOMEWARD BOUND

Maine and Alabama Leave 'Frisco To-day to Cross Pacific.

San Francisco, June 7.—Leaving the other warships of the Atlantic fleet to follow a month later, the battleships *Maine* and *Alabama*, designated as a special service squadron, will sail from this port to-morrow morning on the long voyage to Hampton Roads, by way of Honolulu, Manila and the Suez canal. Capt. Giles B. Harber, of the *Maine*, will be in command of the special squadron and the first leg of the long cruise home will have a member of the president's cabinet, Secretary of the Interior James A. Garfield, as a guest and passenger. Secretary Garfield arrived from Washington to-day and will go to Honolulu on the special service squadron, where he will study the labor question, immigration problem, commercial development of the islands and the coastwise trade.

The *Maine* and the *Alabama* are the two first ships of the big fleet that came through the Strait of Magellan to turn their bows homeward, and will complete the trip around the world in advance of the flagship, *Connecticut*, and the remainder of the fleet, arriving at Hampton Roads on October 22nd, ten months from the time they left there on their record-breaking cruise.

The dropping of the *Maine* and the detaching of the *Alabama* from the main fleet is due, one to her limited steaming capacity and the other to inferior engines. The steaming radius of the *Maine* without recouling is 3,700 miles, and there is a stretch of over 4,000 miles after the fleet leaves Honolulu before it reaches New Zealand. The engines of the *Alabama*, it is said, have not proved equal to those of the other battleships, and it is feared that she might retard the progress of the fleet should they break down.

RANCHERS MAROONED.

J. E. McLAREN VICTIM OF GUN ACCIDENT

Well-known Islander Meets
Death at McCoy Lake While
Pigeon Shooting.

Alberni, June 8.—The body of J. E. McLaren was found yesterday morning on the door step of a house at McCoy lake, four miles from here. The right side of the face was blown off by the discharge of a shotgun. He had been pigeon shooting and may have sat down accidentally and discharged the weapon. The body was brought to Alberni for a coroner's inquest to-day. Deceased was for two years a clerk in the government office and prominent in the local Conservative party for several years, being president of the association.

He leaves a widow and family in Scotland, where he was a minister of the church of Scotland. A son of deceased was expected to arrive from California on a visit on Wednesday.

RUNAWAY VICTIM.

Winnipeg, June 8.—A. Blenkinson, a farmer of Sintaluta, Sask., was killed through his horse running away.

CAPILANO IN OTTAWA.

Indian Chief Making Holiday in Capital at Expense of Coast Indians.

64 YEARS A MASON.

CREW OF ARCTIC FOR NORTH POLE QUEST

Experienced Ice Marines Will Make Dash With Com- modore Peary.

St. John's, Nfld., June 8.—Happy in the hope of a dash to the North with Commodore S. A. E. Peary, Capt. Bartlett, sailing master of the Arctic, and a crew of 11 sailors, departed on Saturday in the Allan line steamer *Siberian* for New York, where they will make their start for the North on Peary's ship *Roosevelt*. The sailors have been selected with regard to their capability to Arctic exploration and are practically the pick of Newfoundland's seamen.

Capt. Bartlett asserts that if the *Roosevelt* is fortunate enough to get in the position made during the last attempt to reach the pole, the experience acquired in that voyage, combined with the aid of a specially selected crew, will make this start to reach the desired goal an easy task.

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BIG SHORTAGE IN NEW BRUNSWICK BOOKS

Audit of Late W. P. Llewelling's Accounts Shows \$20,000 Deficit.

Ottawa, June 8.—A Frederick dispatch says: "A special audit of the books of the late W. P. Llewelling, deputy surveyor-general, the shortage so far discovered runs up to about \$20,000, instead of \$12,000, as previously stated."

Some three or four years ago, shortly after the general elections of 1903, a shortage of about \$13,000 developed, and while the books are so arranged as to make it appear that the shortage was fixed up in some way or other, there is nothing to show how it was fixed up, if it ever was. In fact there is nothing to show whether it ever was actually straightened out.

FREE FIGHT IN STREETS.

VICTORIA TO HAVE TRAVELLERS' LODGE

City to Be Represented at U. C. T. Session at Seattle in 1909.

Vancouver, B. C., June 8.—When the United Commercial Travellers go to Seattle for their grand council session in 1909 at least one more lodge will be added to the seven now chartered in the jurisdiction of Oregon, Washington and Idaho. Victoria will be given a charter by the executive officers of the grand council within a few months.

The travelling men of Victoria have already come out for a charter, and but for the fact that they have not quite enough members would have been given a membership in the order probably at the grand council session just closed. They are adding to their present local membership rapidly. Vancouver is pulling hard for the lodges, taking the attitude that it means increased business activity and closer organization of the travelling men of the province.

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TIMES TO BULLETIN ELECTION RESULTS

This afternoon and evening the Times will bulletin the results of the provincial elections in Ontario and Quebec. In order that the returns may be obtained as soon as possible, a special wire has been leased from the C. P. R., and the public will be kept informed of the progress at the polls in both provinces immediately the news is received in the city.

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DROWNING SEASON.

WAGING WAR AGAINST OHIO "NIGHT RIDERS"

Soldiers' Ordered to Shoot to Kill—Request for More Troops.

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DEATH OF ALDERMAN.

Late Denis Tansey Was Devoted to Welfare of Shamrock Lacrosse Club.

FREIGHT RATES WILL NOT BE INCREASED

Railroad Presidents Decide That Such Action Would Be Impracticable.

Washington, D. C., June 8.—No general increase in freight rates is likely to be made by the railways of the country in the near future, if it be made at all. Certainly nothing will be done before next autumn and it is unlikely now that anything approaching a general increase will be attempted then.

At a recent meeting of presidents and operating officials of important railroads held in New York it was the consensus of opinion that it would be undesirable to put into effect at this time an increase of freight rates. Opinion at the meeting was divided but the majority inclined to the view that it would be bad policy and bad business at this juncture to attempt an increase of rates.

PRIZE FOR FLYING IN BIRD-LIKE FASHION

Aeroplanist Who First Soars Without Motor Through Air Receives \$20,000.

Paris, June 8.—Aeroplane enthusiasts are taking interest in the prize of \$20,000 which has been founded by Rene Quinton for the first aeroplanist who succeeds in flying for five minutes with the motor of his machine stopped at the height of at least fifty meters. M. Quinton claims that a man can accomplish the performance of a bird in soaring through the air, through the motion of the wings after the first impulsive motion.

TRAGEDY OF JEALOUSY.

Samoa Volcano Is Again in Eruption

Lava From Mount Mu Covers Seven Square Miles—Vil- lagers Fleeing.

San Francisco, June 8.—According to a report brought to this city by the steamer *Arcen*, just reaching here from Apia, Samoa, the volcano *Mu*, which broke out in August, 1905, on the island of Savaii—one of the Samoan group, is again in violent eruption and has covered a large and fertile part of the island which previously escaped, with lava. Inhabitants of the district, which is known as Matatu, have fled before the river of molten rock and taken refuge on adjoining lands. For some time after the first great eruption three years ago, the lava flowed slowly and through subterranean channels to the sea, but one month ago a fresh outbreak came that devastated some of the most productive land on Savaii. The flow is approaching the village of Saleaula and its inhabitants are preparing to leave.

When the *Arcen* left Samoa sixteen days ago the lava had covered more than seven square miles of land and was flowing fast.

HEAVY TOLL OF MONTANA FLOODS

TEN PERSONS LOSE LIVES IN RAGING TORRENTS

Damage to Property Estimated At \$1,000,000—Better Conditions in Sight.

Helena, June 8.—With uninterrupted sunshine to-day the end of the spring rains is believed to have come, thus bringing to a close the worst flood in the history of the state, involving the drowning of nearly a dozen persons and the destruction of property valued at millions of dollars. The list of known dead is:

Gentry Baker and wife, of Cascade county.

Unknown Beaverhead county ranchman.

Patrick Morrissey, Silver Boy county ranchman.

Unknown farm hand near Townsend.

Two Chinese residing in valley below Helena.

Two Dick children, of Cascade.

William McFadden, ranch foreman.

The railroads have been the chief sufferers, every line in the state having been involved to a greater or less extent. The new line of the St. Paul has suffered in both Eastern and Western Montana, the new roadbed proving an easy victim along Hell Gate and Musselshell rivers.

The Northern Pacific is opened to the eastward from Helena, but it is not expected that Western traffic can be resumed for several days. The Great Northern is still tied up in Northwestern and Central Montana, and the Oregon Short Line in Southern Montana. The latter expects to resume operations of trains to-morrow, but it may be several days before the Great Northern can be cleared. The chief damage to railroad property has been through landslides, the washing out of bridges and roadbeds. Streams ordinarily miniature and peaceful have developed into raging torrents, the rains having been augmented by melting snows in the mountains.

Street car traffic has been more or less impeded in Helena and Butte through flooded tracks, while throughout the state houses have been inundated by the score. The East Helena smelter of the American Smelting and Refining Company is closed down, as are many of the Butte mines, the latter because ore shipments cannot be handled.

The rains have not been without their advantages, however, assuring bumper grain crops and an unprecedented range, as well as insuring for stock. Farmers declare the loss to others will be more than repaid to them in increased output.

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IN MONTREAL

French Populace of City Pres- ent at Hustings in Large Numbers.

Montreal, June 8.—Voting in the provincial elections is proceeding quietly. The weather is very warm but a large vote is being polled especially in the French sections of the city. A large number of factories closed at noon for the half day in compliance with the new provincial statute, in order to permit the employees to vote. One of the polls in Hochelaga county did not open until 9:30 because the deputy returning officer, Legault, was in a cell waiting trial for being drunk last night. He had the key. He was let off with a three dollar fine, but found another officer installed in his place.

LIBERAL WINS IN ONTARIO

Toronto, Ont., June 8.—Uncertainty surrounds the volume of the vote throughout the province. The Conservative vote in Toronto is making Canada what it is today. He referred to Parkman's account of Champlain, who, he said, tells us the greatness of our inheritance. He drew attention to the relative length and importance of Canada in comparison to the United States, saying, "We may concede to the United States that it has a larger number of events, but study will go to show that these events have shaped the destinies of this country." Parkman, he said, was an eminent historian, confirmed the same through his books.

CHIEFS RECORD THEIR VOTES.

Ottawa, Ont., June 8.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, was one of the early voters in the provincial election in Ottawa east. R. L. Borden, M. P., also voted early.

FULL COURT SITTING

OPENED THIS MORNING

Loschiavai Case Brought Up —Argument Deferred in Walkem Application.

There were a large number of cases up this morning before the Full court but a number of the cases were adjourned because of the constitution of the court. When one of the Vancouver cases was called, Mr. Deacon complained that this was the third adjournment that had taken place in this case owing to the constitution of the court. He thought that some publicity should be given to the fact that there were not enough judges. In the County court the number of judges had been doubled while in the Supreme court they had remained the same. He asked the court if there was not some way of drawing attention to the fact that the chief justice remarked that that was for the counsel to do.

Leave of appeal was given in Rex vs. Walkem and the case set for Thursday, unless it is found that another case is proceeding. It was found impossible to proceed at once as Joseph Martin, K. C. is attending the Assizes in the upper country.

The Loschiavai case is the first on the list and that will be followed by Mason vs. Weston, and Duck vs. Daniel. Henderson vs. Thompson has been allowed to stand over until the 14th if the court is still sitting at that time. J. A. Macdonald, K. C. cannot get down before that date.

At the opening of the Loschiavai case Mr. Moresby took a preliminary objection that the matter was still before the magistrate and on that account the appeal was premature. This was discussed for a long time, the chief justice holding that J. A. Alkman had the right to be heard, but the other two judges dissented.

The point was still being argued when the court adjourned at noon.

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W. L. MACKENZIE KING

An Able Speech Delivered Be- fore Canadian Club To-day.

In a stirring and eloquent address before the Canadian club lunch to-day at the Priard hotel, W. L. Mackenzie King, C. M. G., deputy minister of labor at Ottawa, recited the thrilling events that led up to the time three hundred years ago, which is to be celebrated at Quebec next month. He concluded his address with a heartfelt appeal to the club and the people of Victoria, to the school children, to the public and private citizens to give their support towards the nationalization of the battlefields of Canada.

Throughout the address of the guest chieftain upon cheers interrupted him, and frequently he was compelled to await the finish of the applause to continue. At the close of the address a hearty vote of thanks was accorded the speaker, and the announcement made by H. Dallas Helmcken in moving the vote of thanks that the Canadian club would take up the matter and give it their consideration.

Mr. Mackenzie King, who was introduced by the chairman, Judge Lampman, with a few words, commenced his address by saying he hoped the gathering would not regret the opportunity on the present occasion. He said that in five or six weeks the people of Canada would celebrate the three hundredth anniversary of Canada, the centennial of which will be the dedication and the consecration of the battlefields of Quebec through which the happiness and prosperity of the Canadian future was made possible. The people should be interested in the three hundredth celebration, for by it they realized the splendid history that was behind them. He drew attention to the transcontinental lines of railway and the trans-Pacific trade, and then in a splendid forensic effort told his hearers how back of it all was three hundred years of proud history from which the people may gain much.

"What is the present," he asked, "other than what the past has brought. This celebration is to look back into the past and to see what has been done to make the country what it is to-day."

His stirring address was supported by reference at length to Francis Parkman and his many works, which show the records of chivalry and devotion that have gone to make Canada what it is today. He referred to Parkman's account of Champlain, who, he said, tells us the greatness of our inheritance. He drew attention to the relative length and importance of Canada in comparison to the United States, saying, "We may concede to the United States that it has a larger number of events, but study will go to show that these events have shaped the destinies of this country." Parkman, he said, was an eminent historian, confirmed the same through his books.

"The celebration," he said, "should help to revive and to carry us to greater understanding of the past and to a better realization of the future. All people associated with the city by the St. Lawrence will remember that three hundred and seventy-three years ago it was there. In 1608 it was there, and later, when the missionaries came to Canada from overseas, it was there. The explorers followed, and from the same place set out on their journeys across the continent. It was there in 1760 when the French power in Canada fell. At 1791 it was still there, at the beginning of the constitutional government. Later the Dominion was proclaimed there, and coming down to the present, or the near present, was it not there that the first contingent sailed to the war at South Africa?"

"All these and many other things make us proud to know that we are associated with, and our fortunes are also linked with the name of that old city."

Mr. King then went on to tell of the pageant that is to be held at the coming celebrations, and in a few descriptive phrases, drew splendid word pictures of the proposed programme, and told how the events of the past that have gone to make the country were to be reproduced. He asked the assemblage what such a stirring event will mean to the children of Canada this summer, and to us who are grown up in the pride of the past. He pictured Champlain standing by the side of the little hut, and recited the events of the past as engraved on the events of the future, and told how when thoughts of that little band of years ago were present he felt sure that all were of the one opinion that Champlain was endowed with a star, radiant in benign influence, on the destinies of a nation. He told of the twenty or thirty journeys across the Atlantic, and of the privations, and said: "We may well raise our hearts in grateful thanks to a providence who has given us a hero whom we may think of in such pride," said the speaker. "What a magnificent record we find in the lives of the early explorers, what heroism and devotion to their country. I cite these to show what the endeavor will be at Quebec this year when the actions and motives and passions of the men of the olden time will be reproduced as faithfully as it is possible to do so."

He referred to the words of Earl Grey, "On the heights of Abraham was born the Canadian nation," and continued with the statement that the object of the celebration was to redeem the battlefields and to get them into the national control as a whole, with their records of chivalry and bravery and heroic action.

The words of Wolfe, who at the age of 32, a frail rheumatic, after a struggle of a month to gain the heights, said, "Talk not to me of constitution, for spirit is far greater than constitution." He drew an admirable picture of the hero's courage, fortitude and bravery, asking at the end, "Who is there that would not belong to such a nation who have belonged to them men of such quality, spirit and fibre?" He com-

pared Montcalm with the events of the past in a like manner, referring to his magnetic personality and power of administration, saying both men were equally glorious, and that a single and united people was the outcome of the struggle, and with a common faith.

For the celebrations at Quebec he announced that Britain will send sixteen of her best ships of war, and that the Prince of Wales would bring with him statues of Wolfe and Montcalm as a gift from the people of England.

From Australia Lord Dudley will be present as that country's representative, while South Africa will also send its representatives. From the United States battleships will be sent and accompanied by Vice-President Fairbanks, and it is likely that warships from France will also be present.

It is proposed, he said, that the Prince of Wales shall hand over to the people the battlefields as the property of the people as an Imperial Canadian trust. On the fields will be erected a museum, in which the story of the past shall be reproduced. He then made an appeal for contributions, which he said had been made to all parts of the world, and that the school children of Canada, at subscription of 20 cents apiece, would be entitled to have their names engraved on a tablet to be placed in the archives at Ottawa. Ending his discourse with the objects of the celebration, he said, "We have a movement to revive our country's history, and show we are great enough to reverence the past, and that we are citizens of the British empire, and of showing the world how we appreciate the events of the past, and that we are willing to uphold and to support our country."

H. Dallas Helmcken moved a vote of thanks to A. B. McNeill seconded the same in a few well-chosen words, in which he said the matter would be taken up with the school children, and all will be done to have the children of Victoria take part in this great celebration.

Mr. King thanked the Canadian club for the opportunity of being present, and being able to address them on the matter.

HAD LEG CUT OFF

G. H. Cross, of Saanich, Was Run Over by Engine on E. & N.

G. H. Cross, a resident of Saanich, lost a leg as a result of an accident which occurred in the E. & N. yards about 2 o'clock this afternoon. Cross was crossing the trestle at the west end of the E. & N. bridge when he was caught by an engine with the result that one leg was cut practically completely off. The police were telephoned for, but as the patrol wagon was out at the time the Victoria Transfer Company was notified and the new ambulance was dispatched to the scene. Dr. Robertson arrived about the same time and had the man removed to St. Joseph's hospital where his injuries were attended to.

The Craigflower, the sternwheeler built by Troup & Vincent, to operate between the city and Gorge, had a narrow escape from damage at Saturday night's fire. It was only through the efforts of Capt. Troup that it was saved and removed to a place of safety.

The annual camp meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock instead of on Thursday evening, at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Everybody who is going to camp this year is requested to attend as business of importance will be transacted.

The fire brigade are still pouring water on the ruins of the Victoria machinery depot. At the time of the fire there were some 15 tons of old country coke in the store house and this is still burning. It is thought, however, that it is now about burned out.

BORN.

CUNLIFFE—On June 7th, at "The Bend," Oak Bay, Mrs. William Cunliffe, of a son.

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A MEETING of the Auxiliary Anti-Tuberculosis Society will be held on Wednesday morning at 11 a. m. in the Balmoral Hotel.

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Replies to Advertisements

Letters in reply to advertisements in the classified columns of the Times await claimants as follows:

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LETTERS—M. F.

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FIRST DAY OF JULY, 1908.

for supplying the machinery required by the Department of Marine and Fisheries, for fog alarm purposes, during a period of one or three years, at the option of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

Specifications of the machinery can be procured at the Department here, at the Agencies of the Department at Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N.B., Halifax, N.S., Charlottetown, P.E.I., Victoria, B.C., at the Government Shipyard at Sorel, and the Prescott Lighthouse Depot.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque for the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, payable to the order of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries. The cheque will be forfeited if the party whose tender is accepted declines to enter into a contract to furnish the machinery, or fails to carry out the contract. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

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G. J. DESBARATS,

Acting Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

Department of Marine and Fisheries,
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AT MACHINERY DEPOT**The Company, With Commendable Enter-
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Buildings With Better Works.Damage to the extent of close upon
\$100,000 was done to the plant of the
Victoria Machinery Depot by fire on
Saturday evening. The company's ma-
chine shops, foundry, boiler works, the
storage warehouses and steam power
plant were destroyed, the only portion
of the works left standing being the
valuable marine ways, the offices and
a few small buildings. The fire origi-
nated in the foundry department about
8.15, and so rapidly did it spread that
in less than a hour and a half prac-
tically the whole working portion of the
establishment was in ruins. That the
fire was stopped where it was was due
largely to the fact that the wind which
had been blowing all evening died
away within a few minutes after the
start of the fire. As it was the destruc-
tion of a large section of the city was
threatened for some time, flying em-
bers being carried across the street
onto a number of buildings, including
the Rock Bay school, the roof of which
was on fire at one time.The fire means a heavy loss to the
Victoria Machinery Depot, for the total
insurance carried was only about \$30,
000, representing a very small fraction
of the value of the plant. Besides the
loss in machinery and buildings, all
the patterns used in the moulding de-
partment were destroyed, which in it-
self means a loss, the amount of which
can be judged when it is said that
among them were patterns belonging
to the Pacific Whaling Company alone
valued at \$5,000. To those losses must
be added damage to work in progress
in the shops, delay in completing work
contracted for, and interference with
the securing of prospective contracts.The company will lose no time in
getting ready to resume business, and
men are engaged to-day in clearing
away the debris. As soon as this has
been done preparations will be made
for resuming work to a certain extent,
although necessarily it will be some
time before the plant is running again
as it was previous to the fire. An ex-
amination of the steam power plant
shows that it is not by any means de-
stroyed, but it is expected that with
some repairs it will be possible to start
it up again in the near future. In the
meantime electrical power will likely
be used in order to keep work going
on the ways. It is possible that quite
a large proportion of the machinery
can be used again, and if this is so it
will greatly facilitate the resumption
of operations. In the meantime, how-
ever, in the neighborhood of 150 men
will be out of work. Many of the work-
men suffered more or less heavy loss
as well as the company, their tools be-
ing destroyed. Of the boiler makers
only two managed to save their tools.
These sets of tools are valued at close
upon \$100 each, so that the aggregate
loss of the men will be a considerable
one.**Insurance Losses.**The actual amount of the loss cannot
very well be computed by the firm.
The original plant has been some
years in the building. This has been
added to and replaced from time to
time as the growing needs of the busi-
ness demanded, making it difficult to
estimate the damage with any degree
of accuracy. Even the members of the
firm hesitate to place a definite figure
on it. The total insurance on the plant
was \$32,000, divided as follows: Liver-
pool, London & Globe, \$7,000, and Etna,
\$3,000, Hall & Goebel agents; Hartford,
\$5,000, Turner-Beaton & Co. agents;
Northern, \$5,000, Findlay, Durham &
Brody agents; Queen and Scottish
Union & National, \$2,500 each, R. P.
Ritter & Co., Ltd., agents New York
Underwriters, \$2,500, Joshua Kingham
agent; the Western Fire In-
surance Co., \$2,500; Helsterman & Co.
agents. The work of adjusting the
loss has been entrusted to Mr. Bronell,
of Tacoma, as it has been found A. R.
Richardson, of Vancouver, within
whose territory Victoria lies, is other-
wise engaged. The idea is to get Mr.
Bronell at work with the least possible
delay in order that the firm may be
enabled to go ahead with its plans for
rebuilding.**Start of the Fire.**How the fire originated is not
definitely known, but it is supposed it
was due to a spark from the cupola of
the foundry department catching in
the roof, as casting operations had
been in progress right up to the hour
of quitting work, 6 o'clock. While this
work is in progress men are always onduty to watch for any such occurrence,
but apparently a spark landed where it
could not be seen. The fire was first
noticed by Singa Singh, the Hindu
watchman of the place, between 8.15
and 8.30 p.m. Singa at once ran over
to the residence of W. Houston, su-
perintendent of the company, who lives
just across the street from the works,
and notified Mr. Houston of the fire. On
the way over Mr. Houston secured
help and attempted to put out the fire
with the hose belonging to the plant.
There was, however, so little water
pressure that nothing could be done,
and Mr. Houston then telephoned for
the fire department, but some one had
foretold him, an alarm having been
rung in just about 8.30. By the time
the first portion of the brigade arrived
the flames were shooting through the
roof of the moulding department, and
had also spread to the machine works.
The brigade was hampered in its work
by lack of water, and in consequence
the fire spread rapidly. The moulding
department was in the rear of the store-
house which fronted on Esquimalt
road. From the moulding department
the fire spread rapidly along the
buildings on the west side of the dock
which contained besides it a portion of
the machine shop as well as the boiler
shops. From this it ate its way through
into the storehouse fronting on the
street, and also travelled southward
through the boiler shops. In the mean-
time the fire had also travelled east-
ward, destroying all the machine shops.**Wind Changes.**Up to the time that the storehouse,
which was two stories high, caught fire
the wind had been blowing in a north-
easterly direction, carrying burning
embers on to the buildings in its path.
Among the buildings which caught was
the Rock Bay school, the roof of which
was beginning to blaze merrily when it
was noticed and the fire put out. At
this stage excellent work was done by
a band of Hindus in watching for roof
fire in the path of the wind. Just as the
fire had gained a good hold on the
storehouse the wind changed to a direct
easterly direction, and for a moment
or two it looked as if the office build-
ings, and in all probability the ways,
were doomed. The wind, after blowing
this way for a very short time, died
down altogether, and work of confin-
ing the fire was rendered much less
difficult.**Hard Work Saves Office.**It was only by hard work, however,
that the office building and a small two
story structure adjoining it to the east
were saved. Streams were played on
the roof, on the west side and also on
the rear. It was at the rear of these
buildings that the hardest fight took
place, as the building which contained
the steam power plant, and which was
practically completely destroyed, ad-
joined both these. The good stream
from the Merryweather and the one
from the chemical works all used at this
point. In connection with the fire in
the power plant the spectators were
for a while in a danger of which they
little knew. There was 200 lbs. of steam
up in the boilers, and if some of the
employees of the firm had not rushed
into the burning building and let the
boiler men know that an explosion
would surely have followed. Another
danger that was removed just in time
was a quantity of vasoline, valvoline
and other oils which was standing in
the destroyed storehouse. Constable
Hutchison noticed this through a front
window just as the building was catch-
ing fire in the rear, and securing help
from the fire department, he rushed
into the building, and with the as-
sistance of others, carried the
gasoline and as much of the other oils
as was in cans out of the zone of dan-
ger. Some oil in barrels was burned,
but this was not of an explosive kind,
and its destruction was attended with
no danger. Had the gasoline been al-
lowed to remain where it was there
would have been little if any chance
of saving the offices. In the upstairs of
this buildings was located all the
moulding patterns, none of which were
saved.**Work of the Brigade.**Immediately on the arrival of the
fire brigade two lengths of hose
were run from nearby hydrants, but so
poor were the streams secured that
they were of very little use. Before
the fire had been going very long, how-
ever, the Merryweather engine was
hard at work at the corner of Turner
and John streets, and from it one effec-
tive stream was secured, but on ac-
count of the engine being in operation
one of these had to be un-
coupled. The Waterous engine was also
brought to the scene after the fire had
been in progress half an hour, and was
taken down onto the wharf in the rear
of the burning buildings, but proved of
little, if any, service, as it was im-
possible to use salt water in the boiler
and feeding it with fresh water by
means of pails did not prove a success.
In order to secure water for the boiler
the chemical was filled with water and
taken to the scene, but the presence of
soda in this water caused the engine to
leak. Between all these causes
these best that at times could be secur-
ed from the two lengths of hose from
this engine were dribbles that were
much more aggravating than useful.
Although at other times fairly good
streams were secured.Just what proportion of the Victoria
Machinery Company's loss can be set
down to the lack of means of fighting
the fire is, of course, impossible to say,
but at the same time there can be no
one who saw Saturday night's fire
who will not say that an abundance
of water in the early stages of the con-
flagration would have saved many of
the buildings which were destroyed.**Spectacular in Extreme.**The fire was perhaps the most spec-
tacular ever seen in Victoria. While atEverything
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for Ladies
and Children**Campbell's**The Home of
the Dress
Beautiful
and Exclusive**Little Frocks
For
Little
Folks
at
Little Prices**OUR DISPLAY of Children's and
Misses' Frocks for this season
has created universal admiration, we
now give an opportunity to turn that
admiration into possession. It is early
to make special prices on juvenile
summer finery, but we are doing so
during the early part of this week—
parents should seize the golden chance.CHILDREN'S DRESSES, in dainty English prints, old rose, blue and fawn crash,
latest Buster Brown styles, for children from 2 to 6 years. Special price...75c
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short sleeves, low necks, tastefully trimmed with embroidery, for children
from 4 to 6 years. Special price...\$1.00
SAILOR SUITS, in crash, and gingham dresses in old rose and checks, for children
from 4 to 8. Special...\$1.25
STRIPED ZEPHYRS, in Buster Brown style with bloomers to match in blue and
white, and green and white. Special price...\$1.50
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THE FIRE.

The Times joins in the general expressions of sympathy which are being tendered to the proprietors and workmen of the Victoria Machinery Depot as a result of the disastrous fire on Saturday night. The establishment was just in the midst of a very prosperous and busy season, and the loss to the owners, to the employees and to the city at large will be quite serious. But Mr. C. J. V. Spratt doubtless expressed the spirit of all concerned when he announced in the very midst of the conflagration that reconstruction of the great works so speedily destroyed will be commenced immediately. We hope the many fortitude and buoyant optimism displayed in the announcement of the President of the Company may be realized in a more complete establishment in the course of a very few months. In the meantime doubtless means will be found of carrying out the contracts the firm had in hand.

The destruction of the Depot has of course been followed by the usual complaints of inefficiency on the part of the fire department and of defects in the fire fighting apparatus. There seems to be no question that the pressure of water in the mains was weak and that one of the fire engines was in a lamentable state of decrepitude. Whether the Waterworks engine has passed beyond the stage when repairs would be like putting new wine into old bottles is a matter which only experts can determine. But it is apparent that the fact that money has been voted for the purchase of new appliances should not affect the question of maintaining such apparatus as we have in the best possible condition in the meantime. The work of the brigade has of course come in for the usual criticism. That is something we now naturally expect after every fire of serious magnitude. There is talk of an investigation. But what is the use of holding an investigation unless there is body in control with the courage to act upon the facts brought out? We are continually holding inquiries in Victoria—and forgetting all about our experiences until something occurs to remind the public that there is something lacking in our system of fighting fire, if we are to accept the pronouncements of people who profess to know.

One would think to read some of the opinions expressed that Victoria is the only city on the continent in which destructive fires occur. Of course this is not so. At the same time there are few cities in which the natural facilities for overcoming fires are so abundant. The reform most necessary is regeneration of the water works system. And that is a plant of conspicuously slow growth.

THE DEADLOCK.

The Ottawa opposition, which has deliberately and of set purpose created a constitutional crisis in Canada, is at least candid. It admits that in the event of its being returned to power at some time in the indefinite future, the example of irresponsibility it has given might be turned against it. But, we are informed, one of the first things the Borden government, or whatever the name of the administration may be, will do is to pass a closure measure taking the power of obstruction completely out of the hands of the minority. In the meantime the opposition is sufficiently unscrupulous and lustful of office to take the fullest advantage of an illegitimate weapon. As the Toronto Star points out in an exceedingly fair diagnosis of the situation, while the difficulty on its face is due to a dispute over the Manitoba franchise, there are indications that a broader issue may be raised. An Ottawa dispatch to the Toronto World, a Conservative newspaper which does not unreservedly approve of the tactics of its party, says the opposition if dogged and determined:

"If some kind of a truce or settlement is patched up between the two forces on any one question, say on the proposed election law for Manitoba, and a slice of the estimates are put through, it will be only a day or two when another issue will be launched by the opposition, another deadlock brought into line, and another situation created."

The Star then points out that dogged resistance to any particular measure may be justified on the ground that the opposition honestly believes that the measure is unjust or against the public interest. Persistent obstruction of all measures is a very different matter, and the course of the opposition during the present session lends itself to the belief that the policy has been deliberately adopted. It looks as if they are continually seeking excuses for obstruction. As to the Manitoba franchise, it was introduced by Mr. Aylesworth in a moderate and well reasoned speech. In the course of the

debate Sir Wilfrid Laurier expressed his willingness to modify it in any way that would afford perfect safeguards for impartiality. But this attitude seems only to have strengthened the obstinacy of the opposition. Its attitude seems to be "If you remove one objection we will raise another. If you abandon this measure altogether we will obstruct the next."

This is an attitude which affects not the Manitoba franchise alone, nor this ministry alone, nor this parliament alone, continues our Toronto contemporary, but strikes at the very root of popular government. If an opposition composed of only one-third of the members of the House of Commons, can by deliberate obstruction prevent not only the enactment of laws but the voting of the supplies necessary to carry on the government of the country, we have a condition, not of popular government, but of anarchy. Suppose that Mr. Borden at some future time were called upon to form a government, he would be faced by the same difficulty, for the Liberals would be more or less than human if they did not practice similar tactics. They could not tamely submit to allow majority rule to prevail only when the majority is Conservative. Suppose that Mr. Borden had an overwhelming majority in the House and in the country, anarchy would still prevail, for a Liberal opposition numbering one-third or even one-fourth of the House of Commons could repeat the obstructive tactics of to-day.

More than forty years ago a series of deadlocks brought government in Canada to a standstill, and the difficulty was solved only by the large statesmanship which brought about confederation. But the deadlocks of the early sixties were due to causes that were natural, and in a sense unavoidable. The two parties were so evenly divided that it was impossible for either to command a working majority. But the tactics now practiced at Ottawa—if persisted in, would render government impossible no matter how large the majority. Dissolution after dissolution would take place. One election might result in an overwhelming majority for the Liberals, and the next an overwhelming majority for the Conservatives. But no dissolution, no election, no popular or parliamentary majority would break a deadlock created by the determination of an opposition to render government impossible. Toward this condition the tactics of the opposition at Ottawa inevitably tend. Into this course Mr. Borden is being driven by the obstinacy and factiousness of a section of his followers. He is not increasing his reputation for statesmanship. He is making himself an impossibility as the head of a government, and he is putting Sir Wilfrid Laurier into the position not of a party leader, but of a defender of the constitution of Canada, of popular government, of law and order. The end is not difficult to see. The common sense and moderation of the country will not submit either to anarchy or to tyranny, and the confidence of the country will be accorded to those who are defending, not to those who are assailing, the safeguards of ordered liberty.

IMPERIAL BANK STATEMENT.

President D. R. Wilkie, of the Imperial Bank of Canada, is an acknowledged authority on business in all its ramifications. Mr. Wilkie's annual reviews are read with interest as constituting reliable forecasts of the prospects of Canada, from a purely business point of view, for the term under consideration. When the President of the Imperial Bank issues a word of warning or of advice, it is time to take in a reef or to clap on more sail as the case may be. Under such a competent head, the public naturally expects the Imperial Bank to continue in prosperity, whether the times be dull or the conditions buoyant. This most prosperous of Canadian financial institutions has been doing business for thirty-three years, going forward with the advance of Canada. The thirty-third report of the president is quite as satisfactory as usual. The profits for the year have been nearly three-quarters of a million dollars. In addition to the handsome profits earned, the shareholders have the satisfaction of knowing that their business has been conducted upon safe, conservative, albeit profitable, lines. With assets of nearly forty-four millions of dollars, representing available securities, it is apparent that the shareholders have abundant reason to be satisfied with the management and to look forward with confidence to the bank's maintaining its position as one of the soundest, most profitable, and most enterprising among the banks of Canada, acknowledged to be models of their kind.

The latest tip on the federal election in Victoria is that a gentleman in the jobbing trade closely identified with the liquor business will be a Conservative candidate. Then, either before him or following closely after, will be another candidate who is to get the temperance vote—the idea being to work the tactics of the provincial election over again.

We hate to direct attention to the constitutional vagaries of an esteemed contemporary, but only a very short time ago the Colapostoloprecaut the cut in rates of transportation to the Sound, holding that the inevitable result must be harmful. Now it is contended that the test of strength between the rival steamship lines is hav-

ing quite a stimulating effect upon business.

Another of the pledges given by Winston Spencer Churchill during his recent electoral campaign in Dundee has borne quick fruit, and a "home rule for Scotland" bill has been introduced in the House of Commons by Duncan Vernon Pirie, member for North Aberdeen. The bill is, however, some distance yet from becoming law.

No sooner had Col. Sam Hughes and some of the Conservative leaders come to cross purposes in the House of Commons than they commenced to shout "graft" at one another.

Perhaps the people who a day or two ago were wondering if we were going to have any summer this year are satisfied now.

They are at it to-day in Ontario and Quebec. The career of many an ambitious politician will be "nipped in the bud."

There would be no objection to the Ross rifle if it would only help to kill the Liberal party.

What Other People Think

SCHOOL CONCERT.

To the Editor:—I and many other parents who have children attending the public schools would like to know when the concert by three hundred voices will be given.

The scholars, parents and general public would doubtless be glad of an early answer from the trustees. W. HICK.

SCHOOL BOARD CONCERT.

To the Editor:—Will the chairman of the board of school trustees kindly answer the three following questions? First, when did the trustees decide to abandon the above concert? Second, for what reason do they wish to abandon it? And third, how is it that up to the present moment I have received no official notification of the same?

WM. DOBSON, L.T.S.C.,
Music Instructor in the Public Schools,
Victoria, B. C.
June 8th, 1908.

THE POPULAR TOPIC.

To the Editor:—There are two things which the parents of Victoria may congratulate themselves upon in the opinion of the public schools of Victoria, namely, manual training and vocal music. One does not need to take a course in pedagogy to know the wonderful effects that these two subjects have on all other subjects taught in our schools.

The physical and moral development that ensues leaves a great impression on the minds of the pupils, and in after life brings a great amount of pleasure and usefulness. Anything that will build up in the mind of the public an interest in these subjects or create an enthusiasm in the scholars is to be welcomed.

In view of this we are not a little disappointed in the attitude of the school board committee in not carrying out their promise as to the concert which was to be given by the children. As it is not an entertainment in the general sense, but a demonstration of work done by the pupils and of progress made, all lovers of education as well as the parents directly concerned are deeply interested in the result.

We have no doubt that the board as a whole will see their way to reconsider the committee's decision and let the general public have an opportunity to enjoy and judge the musical training of their scholars; and after all it is the public who pay. As an advertisement for the city, from an educational standpoint, it is worth consideration; hence the concert should be well patronized.

PARENT.

SUNDAY AMUSEMENTS AND BUSINESS.

To the Editor:—Anyone who has travelled abroad in other countries knows that business is not allowed to be done on the Sabbath day, and that the law is very firm against Sunday plays, theatres and the opening of saloons on that day. It is a dark blot on this fair city of churches in Victoria to witness scores of young men visiting side shows and band concerts, etc., on the Lord's day. It is secularizing the day and the All-Welcome says we are to hallow and keep holy. "The Sabbath was made for man and not man for the Sabbath," Mark II. 27. It was necessary that man should have one day in seven, not only as a rest day, but to attend to the spiritual side of his nature, and to accomplish some good in the life that is allotted to him. Nearly 6,000 years ago God instituted the Sabbath as a holy day at the creation, and 4,000 years after this Christ gave his sanction to it by saying that the day was made for man, and man has been in need of the Sabbath ever since to attend to the higher side of his nature. Now, sir, the law should be enforced in every land for the proper observance of Sunday, and for a higher sentiment of morality for the people. No unscrupulous person should be allowed to break the law of the country or the laws or commands set down in holy writ by God Almighty and to steal from man his given day of rest. There was not man who would not be in a position to judge right from wrong. This standard dates right back to the time of Moses, written on the tablets of stone containing the ten commandments. Displace them and you disannul the highest code of laws ever written from when time began to this day of grace 1908. Now, Mr. Editor, I hope the subject will not drop here, that many will endorse this attitude, and that sons and daughters of friends will not patronize any secular place where the name of Christ is never heard, and where the Sabbath is lost to sanctify for the sake of the almighty dollar.

FRANK BUTCHER.

June 8th, 1908.

—The police had a busy time at the fire Saturday evening, Sergt. Carson having a large squad of men under him keeping the crowds back from the dangerous places and assisting generally in every way they could. The force did a particular service in removing a quantity of gasoline and other oil from the store house which was destroyed.

—In the provincial police court this morning two men found drunk on the Esquimalt road were each fined \$5, on default, five days in jail.

ANOTHER BUSY DAY

IN POLICE COURT

Magistrate Jay Has a Variety of Cases to Deal With—Three Theft Charges

Magistrate Jay had quite a collection of cases to deal with this morning from common ordinary drunks to theft, assault and neglect of wife cases. In all there were nine cases, the honours for first place being held by the drunks who numbered four. Theft charges came second with three. Six of these cases were heard within an hour and the other three were remanded, two of them until to-morrow and one of them for a week. The two are theft charges and the latter one of non-support brought by a wife.

Of the four drunks two were Hindus who had taken all the frills that were to be had including a ride in the hurry-up wagon. They were each assessed \$4. Another drunk who had been able to walk to the police station escaped with a fine of \$3, while the fourth had put up \$10 bail and as he did not appear this was estreated.

Douglas Matheson, head waiter at Strand cafe, was charged with assaulting Mrs. Ada Bertha Dakin. According to the woman's story she had worked there as a waitress but had been taken ill. As soon as she was better she returned to the cafe and was told to go to work in the morning. When she did this next morning Matheson, according to her evidence, ordered her out and when she refused to go, he grabbed her by the arm to shove her out.

Matheson called two waiters, J. Simpson and Wallace Scott, who swore that they had heard Matheson order her out but had not seen him touch the woman although they were there all the time. After these two men had been heard the magistrate dismissed the case without calling upon Mr. Matheson to go into the box on his own account.

Mrs. Dakin also had her husband summoned for non-support, but this case was adjourned at the request of W. C. Moresby, who appeared for the husband. In asking for the adjournment Mr. Moresby said that his prosecution was the most audacious action he had ever known to be taken in the courts. The couple had been married in this city in 1902 and had gone to live at Carmanah, but the woman was not satisfied there and had induced her husband to come back to the city. Since then she had gone down hill. Only last month, however, her husband had paid \$50 through Capt. James Gaudin, agent of marine and fisheries, by which department Dakin is employed. Dakin was now employed on a Dominion government vessel and in order to save his position had had to leave the city last evening. He accordingly asked for a remand, and in doing so pointed out that Dakin might be gone a month, but that he could always be commanded with. The magistrate remanded the case until next Monday.

John Pratt appeared for the theft of some carpenter tools from William Smith, his particular method having been to borrow the tools and then leave them.

William Smith, blacksmith, of 755 Pandora avenue, swore that on May 23rd Pratt had come to him and told him he was hungry and that he had a job at carpentering in sight to commence May 27th, but he had no tools. He gave him \$1.50 and promised him the loan of the necessary tools. On May 28th he had lent the tools to Pratt. These included two saws, spirit level, an adze, a hammer and a square. Of these all but the two last named were produced in court and were identified by Smith. Proceeding Smith said Pratt had worked for four days and then got drunk and pawned them and told him when he asked for them that they were in his boss' chest and he would give them to him next morning. When he failed to do so he had complained to the police.

Edwin N. Nathan, clerk in Aaronson's pawn shop, swore that on June 2nd, and John Michael Burns swore to from Pratt on June 3rd and had also bought the pawn ticket for Smith's.

The court records showed that Pratt had been up in the police court on June 3rd charged with being drunk. Apparently he got drunk on the money realized from pawning Smith's tools and then sold the pawn ticket to get out of jail.

To the magistrate Pratt said he had come to Seattle from Australia five months ago and seven weeks ago had come to Victoria. He pleaded for another chance but the magistrate gave him three months in jail at hard labor. Matsuda, who has figured in a couple of wrestling matches in this city, was also charged with theft. If the story of the police is correct Matsuda is not a proud wrestler but is willing to get money in any way that he can lay his hands on it. The specific charge against him is that he stole sixteen of a countryman named Onawa, who keeps a boarding house on Fisguard street, and pawned them at Aaronson's. He was arrested Saturday evening. When arraigned this morning he pleaded that his lack of knowledge of English rendered it necessary that an interpreter should be secured, and the case was accordingly enlarged until to-morrow.

The other theft case adjourned was that of Michael Haywood, who is charged with stealing ten cases of Hennessy's three star brandy from Rithet's warehouse in January. When Haywood appears to-morrow Barney Martin, who is now serving a sentence in jail for the theft of beer from the Phoenix brewery, will be jointly charged with him with the theft of the brandy.

W. L. Mackenzie King, deputy minister of labor, who addressed the Canadian Club to-day will leave this afternoon for Nanaimo and then proceed to Vancouver on his way home. While on the coast Mr. King is looking into the opium question. He looked into the subject in Vancouver and will endeavor to visit some of the factories in the local Chinatown before leaving, so that he can report fully on the subject.

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Consomme Vivier.
Filets de Sole, Marquise.
Baron l'Aneau a la Grecque.
Veloute de Haricots Verts.
Asperges Vertes Speciales, Sauce Polonaise.
Poussins Desosses, Alexis.
Salade de Romanesque.
Mousse Cubaine.
Petits Fours.
Bouons.
Cafe.
Amontillado Delicieux.
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It is interesting to note that Hetty Green's behests were carried out with such great success on this momentous occasion that she is busy planning another dinner party on these lines.

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—Recently at the corner of Yates and Broad, J. Ringshaw opened a delicatessen store, making a special feature of B. C. hams, fresh meats, pies, salads, etc., cooked and prepared on the premises by white labor only. The appreciation of the public has been shown by extensive patronage, therefore the good work will continue.

—Miss Ada L. A. Murcutt has been secured as convention speaker for the Provincial W. C. T. U. and will lecture in the Victoria theatre on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, June 17th and 18th.

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—The ladies of Knox Presbyterian church are to combine their annual "sale of work and strawberry social" into one event this year. Through the courtesy of Secretary A. J. Bruce they will be at home to their friends in the lecture room of the Y. M. C. A. on the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, June 24th, when the ladies' needlework of the past winter will be disposed of as well as ice cream and the toothsome strawberry.

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MANY VISITED THE PROVINCIAL MUSEUM

Large Number of Strangers Registered There Yesterday.

The attractions of Victoria as a tourist city are once more born out by the attendance at the provincial museum yesterday when two hundred and forty-six people from other portions of the world signed the visitors' book and made an inspection of the exhibits there during the hours in which the museum was opened.

Of the two hundred odd who signed, and there are probably many who visited the building who did not write the names in the record, there was not one resident of Victoria among them, all the visitors being strangers here who were spending the hours of Sunday in seeing Victoria's sights. The visitors of yesterday represented all portions of the world in the northern hemisphere with very few exceptions, while from the United States there was scarcely a state which was not represented. In Victoria yesterday by a person who signed the museum register, while many of the states of the union were represented by several visitors. Pennsylvania, Washington, Wisconsin, California, New York State, Iowa, Massachusetts, Dakota, South Dakota, Kansas, Minnesota, Colorado, Illinois, Nebraska, Indiana and Oregon all were represented, while from the northland visitors from Dawson and Juneau were there. England contributed one visitor, France one, Germany one and Russia two, while from Nova Scotia and Newfoundland visitors also were present. In addition to these were the usual facetious gentlemen who signed their addresses as from "somewhere" and from "nowhere." Of the United States visitors there were several parties, from Minneapolis eight being present, from California five residents of Sacramento signed in one party, and in one party from Washington there were ten. A singular thing about the signatures is that no one has signed for two persons, which probably goes to show that the attendance yesterday was above the number stated as the largest number are the names of men who in all probability have signed their names and omitted to add the attendance of their wives. This provision would possibly bring yesterday's attendance up to over three hundred.

A new addition to the museum has been added in a case of big horn sheep, four in number, from Ground Hog Mountain, the gift of Captain J. H. Brooks. The curator, F. Kernode, is now busy preparing a fine exhibit for the Calgary exhibition, consisting of a male and a female black tall deer with two young ones and a very fine white bear. These are almost completed and after exhibition at Calgary will be returned here, where they will be allotted a space in the provincial museum.

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—C. R. Brown, of the cigar stand at the Empress, has resigned and will go east on June 15th on a visit to Worcester, Mass.

—Rendell's juniors added another victory to their long list of wins yesterday by defeating the Capitals, 32 to 14.

—In the William Wallace hall, Broad street, to-night, the monthly meeting of the St. Andrew's Society, will be held, when arrangements will be made for the annual games next August.

—The first baseball game of the Intermediate Baseball League will be played to-night at Oak Bay between Rendell's and the Oak Bay nines. All players are requested to be on hand at 6:30 o'clock.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Wm. H. McDonald, of 735 Belton avenue, who died on Thursday last, will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company, Government street. Rev. Mr. McRae will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Carson. Deceased was a strenuous church worker and was devoted to missionary work and her work will be greatly missed by a large host. Mrs. Thomson, of Quebec, and Mr. H. Thomson, of Whitehorse, mother and brother of the deceased lady, will arrive in the city Tuesday to attend the funeral.

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G. A. KEEFER SUSTAINS PAINFUL ACCIDENT

Public Works Engineer Knocked Down by Car and Has Ankle Broken.

Just after the Times went to press on Saturday afternoon after stepping from a car and attempting to cross in front of one coming the other way near Stanley avenue, George A. Keefer, resident engineer of the Dominion public works, was thrown to the ground with such violence that he sustained a broken ankle and is now an inmate of the Royal Jubilee hospital to where he was taken shortly after the accident occurred.

Mr. Keefer was returning home, and had boarded the Fort street car at Government street about 3 o'clock to ride to his home at Wyndolans, 829 Pemberton road. When the car reached Pemberton road Mr. Keefer alighted and not noticing the inbound car which was running on the second set of rails, stepped round to cross Fort street at the back of the outbound car. In doing so he was struck to the ground by the car approaching.

Friends and passing pedestrians at once rushed to his aid and carried him to the store of E. C. Thomson, corner of Fort street and Stanley avenue, from where he was taken to the hospital and examined by Dr. Frank Hall and Dr. Robertson, who set the broken limb. Mr. Keefer is an elderly man and suffered also from shock. He is now progressing as well as can be expected.

—Friday evening, June 26th, the play entitled "The Trip of Mr. Perrichon" will be given in the Assembly hall of the Victoria college. It will be repeated this year with the original cast of four years ago, with one exception. The proceeds are to go towards assisting the college paper, Camosun. A highly successful production is expected.

Vancouver, B. C., May 30, 1908. To Whom It May Concern:

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NEW FIRE WARDENS.

Appointments Made by the Local Government for Arrowhead District.

Assistant fire wardens have been appointed by the local government for the Arrowhead district. The following appointments have been made:

Comaplix, A. F. Dudgeon, A. G. Findlay, Ed. McGahran, Martin James, Jas. Ruxton; Baynes lake, F. W. Adolph, W. Griffiths; Cranbrook, Simon Taylor, Robt. J. Taylor, J. F. Bridges, A. F. Dulmage, M. Horle, E. S. Home; Watsburg, A. E. Watts; Nakusp, Robt. Stevens, Jas. Cameron; Tmir, Harry Allen, Geo. Colby; Shuswap, August Heger; Revelstoke, F. E. Sine, J. G. McCarthy, C. F. Lindmark; Jaffray, A. K. Leitch, D. Confield; Wycliffe, Harvey Staples, Shas. Quick, D. R. Yates; Moyle, Jas. A. Johnston; Mayook, R. B. Benedict, George W. Keast; Waldo, C. D. McNab, H. H. Ross, J. W. Ross; Proctor, R. B. Heron, J. Gibbons; Elkio, A. F. Krapfel, C. Burgess; Wardner, Peter Lund, David Breckenridge; Fort Steele, Wm. Carlin; Golden, J. D. McCormack, E. S. Saunders; Trout Lake, J. D. Kennedy; Kaslo, C. Hanson.

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PLUCKY GAME ON SATURDAY

AGAINST WESTMINSTER
AT ROYAL PARK

Victoria Beaten by Superior
Team, but High-Class
Play Shown.

The lacrosse match on Saturday when Victoria was defeated by a score of 14 to 4 by the New Westminster champion team, only served to show what has been stated again and again, and that is that Victoria has the nucleus of a splendid senior team. The game which the boys lost with honor to themselves should help them a good deal. Playing against a team better than themselves is the very best kind of training. It is a good thing to watch first class players, but it is worth a good deal more to play against them. Doubtless future games will tell the story.

The Westminsters certainly play fine lacrosse. Their combination both on the home and the defence is wonderful. Hardly once did they take a long shot for goal. Almost every time they shot, they got so close that it was difficult matter to turn them. All the more honor to the little lad, Campbell, who stopped so many difficult ones and was certainly one of the star players of the Victoria team.

In their defence the visitors were at most times well nigh impregnable. The local home men were checked so keenly that there was seldom an opportunity to get a shot from a range that left any possibility of getting the ball through. It was certainly interesting to watch, although of course it would have been more interesting had the game been more even.

There were times during the play when Victoria men got a grip on themselves and the game was very even. In the third quarter the score was tied, each side getting three goals, and the score indicates pretty much what kind of a game was being played. True the mainlanders did not seem to be exerting themselves over much, but the Victoria twelve during that quarter, as well as in the last, did themselves proud.

There are few criticisms to make of the Victoria players. A number of the men made some mistakes, but those who did were generally the best players on the team. There was not a man who was particularly weak. They were simply outclassed by men from whom it was an honor to take a beating. The game was a surprise and the surprise was that the boys put up the plucky, and at times, skilful game they did.

If there are any who should receive special mention, probably Smith deserved it better than anyone else, but all showed much skill at times. They have a good deal to learn from their opponents but they will learn it and there will be another tale to tell yet, if they stick to their guns.

The day was an ideal one for the play and there was a good turnout considering the fact that it was pretty much a foregone conclusion that the local boys must go down to defeat. Stanley Peele made an excellent referee. The order of scoring, which follows gives a pretty good idea of the progress of the play:

Team	Player
Westminster	Henry
Westminster	W. Turnbull
Westminster	W. Turnbull
Westminster	Spring
Second Quarter.	
Westminster	W. Turnbull
Westminster	Henry
Westminster	Henry
Westminster	Wintemute
Third Quarter.	
Victoria	Fairall
Victoria	Morris
Victoria	Petticrew
Westminster	A. Turnbull
Westminster	A. Turnbull
Westminster	Henry
Fourth Quarter.	
Westminster	Bryson
Westminster	Henry
Westminster	Smith
Westminster	A. Turnbull
Officials—Referee, Stanley Peele; timekeepers, A. McDonald and L. Turnbull.	
The teams lined up as follows:	
Victoria	New Westminster
H. Campbell	Goal
R. Lorimer	Point
C. Gairbairn	Cover point
R. Deyar	1st defence
F. Kroeger	2nd defence
S. O'Keefe	3rd defence
W. Fairall	Centre
C. Spring	

found to be in excellent condition. Scraping, painting and varnishing have put her in good trim and she now awaits the coming of Geary. At present, no radical changes in rig or hull are contemplated, and the boat which lines up alongside the Rival for the trial races will be the same that won the Alexandra cup, donated by Lieutenant Governor James Dunsmuir, of British Columbia, last July. The trial races will take place in Seattle under the auspices of the Seattle Yacht Club. The dates will be fixed upon the arrival of Geary from Boston.

VANCOUVER RACES.
Vancouver, June 8.—The result of the Royal Vancouver yacht club races, which were held here on Saturday afternoon, were: 25-foot class, Wide-awake; 25-foot class, Madeline; 25-foot class, Asthore.

THE RIFLE.
GOOD SCORING.
A fresh wind interfered somewhat with the spoon shoot of the Regimental Rifle Association. The early part of the afternoon was, however, well nigh perfect and some excellent scores were made.

A good deal of interest is being taken in rifle shooting especially in regard to the respective merits of the different makes of guns.

The following are the best scores made:

	200	500	600
Sgt. Major McDougall	33	33	29
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Hos. Sgt. Richardson	30	32	31
Mr. Langley	31	31	31
C. S. M. Caven	32	30	29
G. Blizard	33	32	25
Capt. Winby	31	27	31
Capt. Angus	31	27	29
Q. M. Sgt. Lettice	30	28	30
Sgt. Carr	29	28	28
Capt. Harris	25	33	23
Co. Q. M. Sgt. Hatcher	26	30	28
Capt. Winby	28	26	28
C. S. M. Nesbitt	28	25	28
Sgt. Anderson	29	29	27
Corp. Smith	28	27	27
Capt. Noll	24	26	26
C. S. M. Lohmeyer	24	26	26
Corp. Parker	27	26	26
Gnr. Duncan	23	29	23
Boyce	22	31	21

Highest in Each Class

1st Class—Sgt. Major McDougall	33	33	29
2nd Class—Co. Q. M. Sgt. Hatcher	26	30	28
3rd Class—Sgt. Crane	26	24	12

GOLE.
TRAVERS IN FORM.
New York, June 8.—Jerome D. Travers, of Montreal, N. J., the national amateur golf champion, successfully defended his title of New Jersey state champion on Saturday. He beat Max Behr, of the Morris county club, in the final round.

GENERAL NOTES.
The executive of the Victoria Yacht Club will meet to-night in Pioneer hall for the purpose of considering the tenders which have been received for the new club house. It is understood that the lowest is in the neighborhood of \$1,600. The contract will probably be let and work will commence right away.

George Paris, who so badly fouled Young McLaglen, and also held up the management of the Victoria Yacht Athletic Association, is to box Joe Grim of Philadelphia, at North Vancouver to-night. Pete Linton will challenge the winner.

The Albion Cricket Club held a practice game on Saturday afternoon at Beacon Hill, at which there was a good turnout. They play Vancouver on the 18th and Seattle on the 20th inst.

Aberdeen is playing baseball all this week at Vancouver in Northwestern league matches.

**HARVEY COMBE AGAIN
CHAMPION OF PROVINCE**
Golf Tournament for Bostock Cup Concluded by Easy Win in Final.

Harvey Combe is the winner of the Bostock cup, the golf trophy signifying the championship of British Columbia. On Saturday Mr. Combe beat C. J. Prior on the nineteenth hole. In that match Mr. Prior had the game in his own hands being four holes ahead of his opponent but he seemed to get nervous with the result that he fooled everything and Combe won out.

The final match with Birch was easier, the champion winning by 6 up and 4 to play. This is something like the seventh or eighth time Harvey Combe has won the championship of the province.

A CURIOUS HOTEL.
There is a large hotel in Colorado which has a notable feature of interest in the fact that a trout stream runs right through its dining room. A guest is allowed to take rod and line and angle for the fish, which, when caught, are cooked and served to him at the next meal, and it is quite a regular custom for a guest to catch trout for his own breakfast. Needless to say, the stream is kept well stocked with fish, and is a great attraction to the guests.

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Y. M. C. A. TO HOLD OPEN AMATEUR MEET

Arrangements Complete for
Largest Event in History
of Association.

The big Y. M. C. A. athletic meet will be open to all amateurs whether members of the association or not. That was the decision of the physical committee which met in the rooms on Saturday night, and it seems to be a very wise one. It will redound to the benefit of the association as well as being welcomed by those who outside of that institution would like to take part. All the Athletic Association in the province will be invited to take part in this meet which will be held at 5 o'clock to get the work going.

Gold, silver and bronze medals will be the awards to the prize-winners in each event so that there will be nothing small about the affair. For the five mile race, however, a silver cup will be the first prize, while for second and third gold and silver medals will be the trophies.

A number of committees were appointed, the one to have charge of the printing and advertising being McKissock, Manson and Findlay. They will meet this afternoon at 5 o'clock to get the work going.

Those present at the meeting were: W. F. Findlay, the physical director; A. J. Brace, A. Manson, J. B. McCullum, E. A. Crompton, E. McKissock and W. A. Long.

Appended is a complete list of the events:

100 yards and 1 mile, boys under 17; 100 yards, 220 yards, 440 yards; 880 yards, mile run, 5-mile run, 120 yards, low hurdles; high jump; broad jump; 16-lb. shot put, 16-lb. hammer throw; 55-lb. weight, 1 mile relay (4 men team); tossing the caber.

The officers appointed, follow:

Clerk of course, J. G. Brown; assistant clerk of course, A. McKissock; scorer, W. A. Long; timers, Capt. Dallan and C. G. Duncan; judges, Geo. A. Smith, A. J. Brace and C. A. Field; inspector, J. B. McCullum; starter, W. G. Findlay.

U. S. ATHLETES AND OLYMPIC TRY-OUTS

Two World's Records Broken
at Philadelphia—Good All
Round Showing.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 8.—Judging by the forms shown by the candidates for the United States team at the try-out on Franklin field on Saturday afternoon, the rest of the world's athletes who go to London next month to measure speed, strength and ability will have to perform wonderful deeds if they expect to be crowned with the laurel wreath at the great Olympic games. Practically the pick of the eastern athletes were entered in the twenty events on the programme today, and before the last had come to an end, two world's records were broken, six records made at the Olympic games at Athens, Paris and St. Louis were equalled. Besides this all but one of the other records were approached by inches or seconds.

In the one event wherein the contestants showed poor form in comparison with Olympic records, the javelin throwing, the winner threw the spear only 131 feet six inches, whereas the record is 175 feet six inches held by a Swede.

The world's records broken are the pole vault and free style discus throw. A. C. Gilbert, of Yale university, set the new world's figure for the pole vault at 12 feet 7 1/2 inches; former figures were 12 feet 6 1/2 inches, and the Olympic record 11 feet 6 inches. A. K. Dearborn, of the New York athletic club, with a throw of 139 feet 11 inches, and M. J. Sheridan, of the Irish-American A. C. New York, with one of 139 feet 6 1/2 inches, are the men who broke the world's record for free style discus throwing of 136 feet 1/2 inch, Sheridan also breaking the Olympic record of 115 feet 4 inches for discus throwing, Greek style.

The American Olympic team will be selected to-morrow night at a meeting in New York of the team selecting committee of the American Olympic committee. It is expected that about 40 men will make up the team.

A. G. Albert, of Yale, broke the world's pole vault record of 12 feet 6 1/2 inches, held by Dray, Yale. The new figures are 12 feet 7 1/2 inches.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES' TITLES.
In the list of Friendly Societies in London, just issued by the chief registrar, appears the Amalgamated Order of Comical Fellows, which may or may not be a variety artists' trade union. Another is the Grand Independent Order of Loyal Calcedonian Corks, a title suggesting anything but a temperance body. For pomp and circumstance, however, the Grand Imperial Banner of the Royal Antediluvian Imperial Buffaloes-Friendly Society undoubtedly comes first.

The Missouri Pacific system in Kansas will employ telephones instead of the telegraph in its railroad work.

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LIST OF WINNERS IN OLYMPIC TRYOUT

Canada's Star Athletes Met in
Toronto and Montreal Saturday.

The results of the Olympic Trials has been received from Montreal and Toronto. The only B. C. winner is Fred Elkins, of the Vancouver Y. M. C. A., who took third in the 1,500 metre race.

The following is the complete list except of the 25-mile marathon, which has not yet been received.

At Toronto.
Five-mile run—Won by W. B. Galbraith, Central Y. M. C. A., Toronto; second, J. F. Fitzgerald, unattached, Edmonton, Alta.; third, Fred Meadows, West End Y. M. C. A., Toronto, Time 26:12 3-5.

Special three-mile race—Won by Longboat, I. C. A. C., Toronto; second, Ray Price, I. C. A. C., Toronto; third, Corkery, I. C. A. C. No time given.

Putting the weight—Won by John Bowle, I. C. A. C.; second, Alex. Sinclair, Garrison Athletic Club, Toronto. Distance, 33 feet 2 1/2 inches.

Throwing the javelin—Won by E. Archibald, West End Y. M. C. A., Toronto; second, Alex. Sinclair, Garrison A. A. A., Toronto; third, Con Walsh, Woodstock A. A. A. Distance 191 feet 8 inches.

Throwing the Discus—Won by Alex. Sinclair, Garrison A. A. A., Toronto; second, John Bowle, I. C. A. C., Toronto; third, Con Walsh Woodstock. Distance, 95 feet 11 1/2 inches.

25-mile Marathon—Won by Harry Lawson, Toronto; second, Wood, of Bradford, Time, 2 hours 35 minutes 11 seconds.

At Montreal.
Montreal, June 6.—Today's Olympic trials for Canadian representatives to compete at the "Stadium" resulted as follows:

Final, 200 metres—Won by R. Kerr, Y. M. C. A., Hamilton; second, F. L. Lukeman, Montreal A. A. A.; third, H. Orr, Manitoba. Time, 22 1-5 seconds.

400 metres hurdles—Won by C. D. Bricker, Central Y. M. C. A., Toronto; second, A. M. J. Griffiths, M. A. A. A.; third, C. Stanley, M. A. A. A. Time, 61 seconds.

800 metres—Won by Budde, M. A. A. A.; second, W. C. Ross, Wanderers A. A. C., Halifax; third, Wood, Gordon Harriers, Montreal. Time, 1 minute 58 3-5 seconds.

Pole vault—Won by George Barber, Central Y. M. C. A., Toronto; second, J. L. McDonald, New Glasgow A. A. A. Height, 9 feet 9 1/2 inches.

1,500 metres, flat—Won by J. Tait, West End Y. M. C. A., Toronto; second Charles Skene, West End Y. M. C. A., Toronto; third, Fred Elkins, Y. M. C. A., Vancouver. Time, 4 minutes 5 seconds.

Run, hop, step and jump—Won by J. L. McDonald, New Glasgow, 46 feet; second, B. Savage, M. A. A. A., 44 7/4; third, C. D. Bricker, Y. M. C. A., Toronto, 44 2.

400 metres—Won by L. S. Beert, West End Y. M. C. A., Toronto; second, D. S. Budde, M. A. A. A.; third, A. Quinn, St. Patrick's, Ottawa. Time, 49 4-5 seconds.

Running broad jump—Won by Bricker, Central Y. M. C. A., Toronto, 23 feet 2 1/2 inches; second, Worthington, 22 feet 1/2 inch; third, Lukeman, 21 feet 1 1/2 inches. Exhibition jump broken by Bricker, 23 feet 8 1/2 inches.

Standing high jump—Won by Geo. Barber, Central Y. M. C. A., Toronto; second, Alex. Quinn, St. Patrick's, Ottawa. Height, 4 feet 8 inches.

100 metres—Won by Kerr, Hamilton; second, Lukeman, M. A. A. A.; third, L. J. Sibert, West End Y. M. C. A., Toronto. Time, 11 2-5 seconds.

Standing long jump—Won by Quinn, St. Patrick's, Ottawa; second, George Barber, Central Y. M. C. A., Toronto; third, Payan, M. A. A. A. Distance, 10 feet 2 inches.

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The fate of the Boston and Maine railroad is again a topic in the financial world. A current rumor states that the Delaware and Hudson railroad has bought out the New York, New Haven and Hartford stock holdings in the Boston road. Naturally the name of railroad magnate Harriman was dragged into the story; with good cause, as Mr. Harriman is a prominent figure in the direction of the Delaware and Hudson. Various officials asked as to the story, denied any knowledge of the deal.

It will be recalled that a few months ago the Canadian Pacific railway was said to be negotiating for the control of the road. The Canadian Pacific lines at present run down to Newport, and the Boston and Maine runs up from the United States coast line to that point. The total mileage operated is 2,237, of which 612 miles are owned, and 1,625 miles are leased. The gross earnings of all railroads owned, leased, controlled and affiliated for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1906, were \$48,420,778.

In the World of Finance and Trade

Local Markets—Stock Quotations From New York, Chicago and London—Doings in Mining Centres

The Local Markets

Garden Produce—	
Asparagus, new	20
Cabbage (new), each	5
Potatoes (Island), 100 lbs.	1.50@1.75
New Potatoes, per lb.	4
Onions, per bunch	4
Spinach, per lb.	12
Brussels Sprouts, per lb.	12
Artichokes, per lb.	2
Carrots, per lb.	2
Meats—	
Hams (B. C.), per lb.	22
Bacon (B. C.), per lb.	22
Hams (American), per lb.	22
Bacon (American), per lb.	25@30
Shoulders, per lb.	10@15
Bacon (long clear), per lb.	20
Beef, per lb.	10@15
Pork, per lb.	11@15
Lamb, hindquarter	1.25@1.75
Lamb, hindquarter	1.50@1.75
Veal, per lb.	12@20
Suet, per lb.	15
Farm Produce—	
Fresh Island Eggs	30
Best Dairy Butter	30@40
Butter (Creamery)	25@30
Hungarian Flour—	
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per sack	2.00
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per bbl.	7.75
Lake of Woods, per sack	2.00
Lake of Woods, per bbl.	7.75
Okanagan, per sack	2.00
Okanagan, per bbl.	7.75
Moose Jaw, per sack	2.00
Moose Jaw, per bbl.	7.75
Excelsior, per sack	2.00
Excelsior, per bbl.	7.75
Oak Lake, per sack	2.00
Oak Lake, per bbl.	7.75
Hudson's Bay, per sack	2.00
Hudson's Bay, per bbl.	7.75
Enderby, per sack	2.00
Enderby, per bbl.	7.75
Pastry Flour—	
Snowflake, per sack	1.75
Snowflake, per bbl.	7.50
O. K. Best Pastry, per sack	1.75
O. K. Best Pastry, per bbl.	7.50
O. K. Four Star, per sack	1.75
O. K. Four Star, per bbl.	7.50
Drifted Snow, per sack	1.75
Drifted Snow, per bbl.	7.50
Grain—	
Wheat, per ton	35.00@45.00
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Oats, per ton	35.00@38.00
Barley, per ton	35.00
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Leave Daily.			Arrive Daily	
9:00	15:00	VICTORIA	12:06	18:55
10:70	16:15	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	10:51	17:35
11:00	16:58	DUNCANS	10:02	16:58
11:32	17:35	CHEMANIUS	9:25	16:22
11:57	17:55	LADYSMITH	9:00	15:58
12:35	18:30	NANAIMO	8:15	15:15
Arrive—			Leave—	
12:53	18:45	WELLINGTON	8:00	15:00

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—ON—
SCPTRE OF THE SEAG WEDNESDAY JUNE 10th

We are now approaching a crisis in the British fleet. The time is near at hand when a supreme effort will have to be made to be able to hold our own as the supreme naval power in the world. It will take all the efforts of the Navy League and the patriotically-minded Jougles to keep the present

his fears as to the continuance of British naval supremacy afloat, and else-

where in this issue we reproduce portions of his article. In M. Rosseau's opinion in the matter of naval construction England is ahead of the whole world from 1890 to 1900, and it is only since 1901 that she has weakened in the conquest of that naval supremacy which is invaded by so many powers, and which one alone, perhaps, has the right to defend. In order to preserve peacefully the balance, to preserve peacefully and methodically the equilibrium almost say thoroughly, to undermine in the opinion of M. Rosseau, since 1901 the fight of England against all the naval powers has continued, but British production has been distanced and the equilibrium between the two

the other powers taken together and that of England has ceased. Here we think this French writer has exagger-

ated the case, because he has failed to take into account all the facts of the situation. He has omitted to bear in mind that during the period between 1890 and 1900 England was building against two powers in definite alliance—France and Russia, with the aim of

France and Russia, with a ten or twenty per cent. over, although during

During this period Germany and the other national powers of the world were comparatively inactive. Suddenly the Russian fleet was practically completely annihilated. England still retained the superiority in material and personnel which she had built up in these eleven years. She was now in a position to move forward comparatively slow for a time, particularly in view of the imminent changes

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ushed our naval construction during the past six years we should have acquired a large amount of war material which would have already been obsolescent owing to the changes which have occurred in battleships, armored cruisers, and torpedo craft, changes which were inevitable, but which were

fortunately adopted by us in advance of other European payees. The result

In the action taken the Admiralty in the last six or seven years is that the predominance of the fleet, now that the fleet has disappeared, is greater than it was at the beginning of the present century, and it is only now that we are forced into renewed activity. We are now building, and for the next three years to come, a veritable two-power fleet, but next year plans must be made for the next three years.

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and on generous lines the sceptre of the sea will have commenced to drop from your hands.—Naval and Military Record.

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And showed how men can die,
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May a wave
Compass each hero's soul.

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is shown in which that body of fire
fighters are seen in the actual work of
saving life.

In addition to this thrilling set is also
shown "The Bargeman's Child," a pa-
thetic series in which a baby is stolen
and later restored to its mother.
The humorous side is well sustained in
"Gay Vagabonds," "Durglar and the
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and "Rival Sisters."

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some high class vaudeville is promised.

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Mile. Pilon-Flury, Who Was Wedded
Here, Has Won Another
Husband.

Many Victorians will recall one of the
principals in the wedding was referred to
in the following taken from a London
exchange:

An interesting sequel to a recent di-
vorce court case took place at the
Strand registry office, Covent Garden,
when Sir Brodick Hartwell was mar-
ried to Joan Amy Chamberlain, for-
merly Jeffrey. In the marriage certificate
Sir Brodick was described as of 31
years. "The divorced husband of
Georgette Madeline Hartwell, formerly
Pilon-Flury, spinster." His "rank or
profession" is given as "Baronet, re-
tired Lieutenant Leicestershire Regi-
ment," with his address as "Whitehall
court," father's name, "Edward
Hughes Brodick Hartwell (deceased),
captain of the Royal Navy." The name
of the father of the bride is given as
"Robert Milne Jeffrey," of independent
means.

The divorce petition between Lady
Georgette Hartwell (nee Pilon-Flury)
was before the courts in October, 1907.
Lady Georgette alleged unmanageable
temper against her husband, as well
as misconduct. In April, 1907, Sir Bro-
dick Arkwright-Hartwell was cited as
co-respondent in an action for divorce
brought by E. W. Chamberlain, en-
gineer-leutenant in the Royal Navy,
against his wife, Mrs. Joan Amy Cham-
berlain. The marriage took place at
Esquimaux, British Columbia. Mile.
Georgette Pilon-Flury was the daugh-
ter of Mons. and Mme. Pilon-Flury, of
Dijon-on-Saône, Ge. Bias, Algiers.

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turers of England consumed 141,000,000
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Much pains has he bestowed
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A systematic code.

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Its principles of Cause,
So vagrant love's ineptitudes
Have science, dules and laws—

Or so says Corst, and bravely tries
That science to condense
In regulations just and wise,
Imposed by common sense.

But—there's the rub!—such maxims
Learned
Are just what Love disdains.
Who ever "common sense" discerned
In moonstruck Jacks or Janes?

Yes; let a very Daniel come
And wisest laws instil—
You woo by Hume or by Mill,
Or woo by Hume or by Mill.

For though you've conned your lesson,
sir,
And well rehearsed your pose,
No sooner were you alone with her
Than—bang! The whole thing goes!

In vain each studied phrase you've nursed,
Those choice poetic plumes,
You never say what you've rehearsed;
You say—and do—what comes.

"Philosophy" elsewhere may reign—
On earth, below, above,
But all its efforts are in vain
To rule the realm of Love.

—Truth.

An English electrician gets the credit
for devising a way to ripen bananas by
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his great minstrel company to the Vic-
toria theatre on Wednesday. It has
been the minstrel king's earnest effort
to present this year absolutely no fea-
ture that has ever been seen before.
The crying demand for novelty in the
theatrical business has reached from
coast to coast and it is to supply this
demand, in a measure, that Mr. Dock-
stader has spent a fortune upon the
entertainment he is presenting this sea-
son. Last season's big surprise was in
the first part of Mr. Dockstader's en-
tertainment when he presented a gor-
geous setting entitled the "Palace of
Emeralds." This was the cause of so
much favorable comment that in order-
ing an entire new first part scene, the
veteran minstrel concluded to stick to
the same ingenious idea of lighting,
than which no other scenic effect has
ever produced better results. With the
exception of the idea of jewels, how-
ever, the entire scene has been built
upon a new architectural scheme that
cannot fail to delight the eyes of the
beholders. It is called "The Temple of
Gems."

Neil O'Brien has a new and clever bit
of nonsense in this year's programme
of Dockstader's minstrels. It is called
"A Quick Lunch," and shows the opera-
tion of a short order lunch room with
the incomparable O'Brien running
things. When asked for ham and eggs,
he shouts out: "A grunt and two
cackles."

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria
Meteorological Department.

Victoria, June 8—5 a. m.—Fair and warm
summer weather prevails over the entire
North Pacific slope, with light winds on
the Coast. East of the Rockies the pres-
sure is falling up in Alberta, and Sas-
atchewan, and the storm area has moved
eastward and is becoming central over
the lakes; light showers have fallen at
Prince Albert and Swift Current.

Forecast.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday.
Victoria and vicinity—Light or moderate
winds, continued fair and warm to-night
and Tuesday.

Lower Mainland—Light or moderate
winds, continued fair and warm to-night
and Tuesday.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.92; temperature,
50; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather,
clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.92;
temperature, 54; minimum, 52; wind, calm;
weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.84; tempera-
ture, 58; minimum, 54; wind, calm; weath-
er, clear.

Barcelonnette—Barometer, 30.02; tempera-
ture, 42; minimum, 43; wind, 4 miles S.E.;
weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.96; tempera-
ture, 45; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles S.E.;
weather, clear.

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LOCAL YACHTS ON FINE CRUISE

FLEET MADE ALBERT HEAD ITS RENDEZVOUS

Glorious Weather Attended, and Unbounded Enthusiasm Marked the Outcome.

Glorious weather attended the cruise held on Saturday afternoon from the harbor to Albert Head under the auspices of the Victoria Yacht Club. A trimmer, prettier fleet or a more successful event could not have been wished for and the officials of the organization, to whose untiring efforts the cruise came as a fitting climax, must be accorded due praise. Upon the arrival of the yachts and launches at Albert Head their crews assembled on the grassy slopes and partook of refreshments provided by the club. In the evening a huge camp fire on the shingly beach of the little cove where the fleet lay anchored was surrounded by the enthusiastic participants in the outing and several of the club officials made stirring speeches which, coupled with the enthusiasm with which they were received, left no doubt as to the real spirit of the rejuvenated body. A bright night followed a perfect day and shortly before midnight the last of the crews to leave for Victoria. Boarded their launches while the remainder disposed themselves in cosy corners, wrapped in their blankets, to spend their sleeping hours at the rendezvous.

Through the kindness of Mr. H. Barnes, owner of the fine auxiliary yawl Varuna, a Times reporter was enabled to share in the enjoyment of the cruise. The Varuna left her moorings at Victoria west shortly after 2 o'clock with half-a-dozen holiday-makers comfortably ensconced aboard her and sailing on short tacks till the harbor mouth was cleared, stood off for Albert Head. A good breeze, just sufficient for comfortable sailing but designated by the experienced yachtsmen as a "lady's" wind, was blowing and the fleet of sailboats made easy progress. There was scarcely a ripple on the surface of the water and the clean-cut hulls and snowy canvas of the "white-wings," gliding on long tacks and sailing close to the wind, made up a picture beautiful in the extreme. Any one of the boats was a sight to make any yachtsman's heart rejoice, and recalled the much-hackneyed, but never more appropriate quotation, "A painted ship on a painted sea."

The Varuna came about on a tack across the Royal Roads and her crew, all pipes and indolence, had every opportunity to take stock of the accompanying craft. The party, two yachts, outdistancing a squadron of sloops and

to starboard, more yachts, listing ever so slightly to the freshening breeze, stood out in pretty contrast to the back-ground of tree-capped shoreline. Ahead the launches, with "chugging" engines, were leaving feathery tracks in their wake. It was a sight that Victorians have not witnessed for some years, a really representative fleet of pleasure craft cruising in a picturesque vicinity under the most advantageous weather conditions.

The rendezvous chosen was an enchanting cove on the inside of Albert Head, a place of translucent waters and shingly beaches. On the green sward of the head white table-cloths were being spread and loaded with rain, but alluring, rood cheer as yawl, sloop and launch came one by one to anchor to the accompaniment of dropping sails and shouted greetings. The boats all safely moored or anchored, some ninety enthusiasts, foregathered about the tablecloths and partook of an "al fresco" lunch.

In the evening, when the few "early birds" had regretfully answered the calls of business or domesticity which demanded daylight return to port, the ringing of axes and the crackling of burning twigs broke the stillness and before the day had given way to darkness a great bonfire had been built. Liquid refreshment, in that moderation which characterizes all good yachtsmen, was partaken of and the idlers made themselves comfortable about the cheerful blaze.

Commodore Gibbs was called upon for a speech and responded with an enthusiasm that plainly evidenced his loyalty to all that concerned the welfare of the club. Mr. Gibbs made a forcible appeal for assistance from the members of the club, of which there are now over 127, and expressed the hope that the resurrection of the organization from a state approaching inactivity would be the signal for concerted effort on the part of all interested. He dealt with the present standing of the club, referring to the good start that had been made and said the members should work together with the object of regaining the position of importance formerly held by the local body. He pointed out the advantages which Victoria's environs offered for yachting and paid tribute to the local yachtsmen—characterizing both the waters about the port and the men who sailed them, as "the best north of San Francisco."

"Victoria yachtsmen," said Commodore Gibbs, "have a reputation which it is their duty to uphold. I venture to say that they are better sailors than any of their rivals on the rivers and harbors of the northern Pacific ocean. They have the strait of Juan de Fuca and an open roadstead close to home where a good stiff sailing breeze can generally be counted upon and where they gain knowledge of handling their boats in all kinds of weather. With the good start that has been made the members of the club should find little difficulty in pulling off the international race and bringing the trophy of that, and other competitive exhibitions of the best yachts and yachtsmen to Victoria, where they rightly belong." (Cheers.)

W. H. Langley, vice-commodore of the club, followed Mr. Gibbs with an

exhortation for whole-hearted effort on the part of the members and said that all should work together with the object of having the international race held here in 1910 and the best boat obtainable here entered in the race to represent the club. The club could not enter the race this year and it was impossible to have the race held at Victoria next year owing to the fact that it had been arranged to take place at Seattle during the exposition but he hoped to see it held at Victoria in the following year and felt sure that the local club would make a spirited bid for the trophy.

Mr. Langley dwelt upon the successful turn of events in the career of the club and termed its present return to activity as "resuscitation." The infusion of new blood meant much, concluded Mr. Langley, and the energy that had already been displayed by the new commodore and his officers augured well for the future success of the club.

"Billy" Pigotti, treasurer of the club, was called upon to give a few figures and facts concerning the club's financial standing and in a short speech pointed out that the organization had contracted, figuring the cost of the new clubhouse at the lowest tender offered, a liability of approximately \$5,100, all of which, with the exception of \$800, had been subscribed in membership fees or donated. He announced that a meeting would take place on Monday evening, at which the tenders for the house would be opened, after which no time would be lost in erecting it.

The speeches were marked by, and received with, a sincere enthusiasm that promises well for the club fulfilling its present mission, namely, the revival of local yachting on the largest possible scale and the fostering of such an interest in the sport as will place Victoria at the head of all yachting centres north of the Golden Gate.

Shortly before midnight the party which, following the speeches, had spent a considerable time watching the blaze at the Victoria Machinery depot from the Head and speculating on the firebug's victim, broke up. Some had come well provided with blankets and bedding and prepared to stay the night. The others, including the Varuna's party, whose boats were fitted with auxiliary engines, made their way homeward.

The night was wonderfully clear and a bright moon rendered the homeward trip easy of accomplishment. As there was not a breath stirring, the Varuna's engine, a six-horsepower Truscott, was started and the yawl bowled along in the direction of the harbor at a speed of five miles an hour. Her sailing abilities with the engine alone driving her, were well demonstrated for, although she is a large yawl and was bucking a heavy tide and a beam ground-swell, she reached her moorings in the harbor about an hour and a quarter after leaving the Head.

Among the launches and yachts that took part in the successful cruise were the following:

Sloop Onelda, Commodore J. S. Gibbs; sloop Dorothy, ex-Commodore W. H. Langley; yawl Gwenol, Capt. D. G. Forbes; auxiliary yawl Varuna, Capt. Barnes; yawl Whitcan, Capt. Laurie; power-sloop Helen, Capt. Dolg; sloop

Seamouse, Capt. Beaton; sloop Sally, Capt. Leslie Poote; sloop, Aloos, Capt. J. Hopkins; yawl Klite, Capt. Guy Temple; launch Klor, Vice-Commodore Chambers; launch (unnamed), Capt. J. Hinton; launch Louise, Capt. Arbuthnot; launch May, Capt. Walter Adams; launch Ada, Rev. Mr. Palmer's launch; Mr. Taylor's launch.

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PRESERVATION OF EGGS.

A French journal contains a very instructive article on a new method of preserving eggs by packing in lard and shavings, which appears to possess the twofold merit of cheapness and simplicity. The basis of the article was the series of experiments by Dr. Campanini, a report of which appeared in the December bulletin issued by the Italian minister of agriculture.

Dr. Campanini, after reviewing the various known means of preserving eggs—by salt water, lime water, alkalis of potash, vaseline, and cold storage—described his experiments, which showed better results than all others. His theory is that to preserve eggs some system must be adopted that will absolutely prevent the exchange between the air outside and that inside the egg—for it is this continual exchange that causes putrefaction.

Dr. Campanini selected perfectly fresh eggs and covered them with lard, so as to effectually stop up all the pores. The shells were thus rendered impermeable, the exchange of air was prevented, and the obstruction of the pores not permitting the evaporation of the water, there was no loss of weight.

The whites and yolks of the eggs retained their color perfectly and the taste was not modified in the slightest degree. When properly coated with lard—not too thickly—the eggs are put in baskets or boxes upon a bed of tow or fine odorless shavings and so arranged that there will be no point of contact between them—otherwise a mold will develop and putrefaction result. The packing room should be perfectly dry, the question of temperature not being important. By this process Dr. Campanini kept a quantity of eggs for a whole year—through a very hot summer and a very cold winter—and they were perfectly preserved. He said that four cents worth of lard sufficed to coat 100 eggs, and that any one could easily prepare that number of eggs in one hour's time.

BIG RACES OPEN HERE TO-MORROW

EIGHTY SPEEDY HORSES ARE TO TAKE PART

Largest Meet in History of City in Which Many Veterans Will Appear.

With the arrival of the Seattle boats to-day there will be a total of 80 horses for the grand race meeting, commencing here to-morrow (Tuesday), at Victoria park, which, with good weather, certainly promises to be the banner meet ever held in British Columbia.

Among the arrivals yesterday were many who intend to stay for the whole week's racing, and they say that the boats to-day and to-morrow will bring crowds who intend doing the same, not mentioning the hundreds who will come every day, and return the same evening. The Princess Victoria brought over another consignment of horses yesterday, including some who raced here last year, the most prominent of them being Mr. Gabriel's Lord of the Forest, who it will be remembered won all of his starts. In the same stable were Nonie Lucille and Uncle Henry.

Mr. McNeil brought along three head, including his old reliable, Titus II, also St. Almans and Mary Dunn. Altogether there were 12 horses came yesterday, and with that number or more coming to-morrow, there surely will be plenty of horses.

Out at the track everything is in readiness for the opening day. The officials have been working overtime, so that there will be no hitch in the first day's programme, which, from present indications, promises to be a hummer.

That the people of Victoria are taking an active interest in the coming sports was evidenced yesterday by the constant procession of visitors to the track during the day watching the horses work out. Among the horses on the track was Silver Wedding, who entered three-quarters of a mile in 1.20. Two more of Fitzgerald's, Zalina and Supine, worked a half in 53 seconds. McCafferty's Tejan and King of the Mist worked a mile in 1.44. E. C. Rinta a half in 53. Ripper a mile in 1.45. Caffey also had four of his string out, Red Ball, Mappa, Elm Dale and Lucree working at separate times—the first two three-quarters in 1.18 and the last two a mile in 1.45.

AN INTERESTING PROCESS.

If housekeepers saw the selecting, curing, seasoning, boiling and canning of "Clack's" or "Tang's" they would understand why it is without a rival.

"YELLOW PERIL" ON BRITISH SHIPS

A DANGER OF CHINESE ASCENDENCY.

Pall Mall Gazette.

It has been said again and again, and that by politicians of all parties, that we islanders would be starved out if our merchant service were stopped in any considerable extent for a period of three months. This is a fact we know, from the computation of actual figures; and, while not being in any present danger of such a calamity, it serves well to show us what there is before us in a probable serious derangement in our mercantile marine. This probability arises from the very rapid growth of the custom of employing Chinese seamen aboard home-coming British craft.

The time was when he of "the child-like smile and bland" (as Bret Harte wrote of him, with an irony that was almost equal to Antony's "Brutus is an honorable man") was held on all waters, wherever his name was known, to be the incarnation of all the evils that could get out of the sight of land or even gain an offing.

"China Town" in Cardiff.

This reputation came chiefly from the almond-eyed one's downright devilishness as a pirate and a mutineer on the coast of his own Flowery Land. Hardly has that diabolical dropped into quietude than, lo! "Ching-Ching" emerges as the embodiment of all that a seaman should be, even in the eyes of a shipowner. He who came, over the horizon of British shipping, to be cursed, and was cursed incontinently, has stayed to be blessed; and blessed, indeed, by those who cursed the most, the British ship's officer and his employer. Ten years ago, to the writer's knowledge, there was hardly a Chinese sailor shipping under the Red Ensign out of Cardiff; now there are some three or four hundred, with their regular boarding-houses off Bute road, kept by their own compatriots; and these men are shipped continually by British officers in preference not only to the bad-named and long-since-ought-to-have-been-hanged scoundrel of a British merchant seaman, but even to the exclusion of that one-time entire perfection of nautical virtues, the Scandinavian sailor.

Where is the inwardness of all this? Can it be that "Ching-Ching" has indeed and truly put off the evilness of his make, as the serpent sloughs its skin, and emerged without so much as one hereditary blot of all that former blackness? If such a miracle be, and this phenomenal increase in the employment of Chinamen seems to prove it, then, in spite of our materialistic want of faith, the days of miracles are not gone yet. In Glasgow, in Liverpool, and in London—as we saw the other day—this employing of the "heathen Chinee" is going ahead like a racing clipper, so much so, in fact, that there is every probability of ugly

work being done, should any serious breach of the peace occur in the matter, by the foreign element of our mercantile marine. Unlike the British seaman—as the writer has several times experienced—neither the "Dago," nor the "Dutchman," will be satisfied with the use of his fists, or a few chance missiles of no formidable nature. With them it will be, quickly and not limitedly, the knife. The British sailor detests the Chinaman; but his foreign shipmates hate and absolutely despise the yellow alien.

A Disquieting Outlook.

Shipowners, especially those at Cardiff and Glasgow, who are persisting in the employing of Chinese sailors, declare that the latter are no cheaper, on the whole, than white seamen are. This we—who also know something of the items in the matter—are privileged to doubt. And, at the same time, it may be asked as a fair question: If the affair be one purely of the conduct of the men, why put aside the exemplary Scandinavian for one whose conversion to respectability at sea is as rash, as unadvised, and as sudden as Juliet said her love-contract was—and may be, in a way, as tragical? No, we know that it is not entirely a question of behavior aboard that is bringing so many Chinese sailors under the red ensign. To-day mutiny by native seamen on British craft in the China sea is not rare, neither is piracy. And nearer home, at Dartmouth, only a month ago, a whole "forward crowd" of this sort were sent to gaol for a month for refusing duty and threatening the officers with knives. A few months back a similar occurrence happened aboard a big packet, outward bound, in the south Atlantic; but, happily, a stand of old rifles put matters into their proper order. Has such a thing been done by a British, or even a "mixed," crew during the past twenty years. We doubt it.

At any rate, the outlook, even to the quiet mind that examines things, is decidedly disquieting; and that, too, in spite of the fact that the forward personnel of the British mercantile marine—owing mainly to its composite elements—is anything but a homogeneous body that will hold together in a given cause. In former struggles between employer and employed, in this vital branch of the nation's industrial life, the master won solely by the means of a lack of homogeneity in the strikers. The foreign element was enough to break the latter's camp. But in such a one as this, whereof we now see a beginning and hear more than we see, it would be all the white against the yellow. And the result? A practically complete stoppage of our merchant service!

GUILTY OF ASSASSINATION.

A man, razor in hand, was caught by his wife assassinating not an enemy but a corn—what he needed was "Putnam's" Corn Extractor: it's safe, painless and sure. Try "Putnam's"—Nothing sells so good.

Coal in Prussia is now higher than the price reached during 1900, and the railway administration has made a special freight rate on imports to counteract the high-priced local product.

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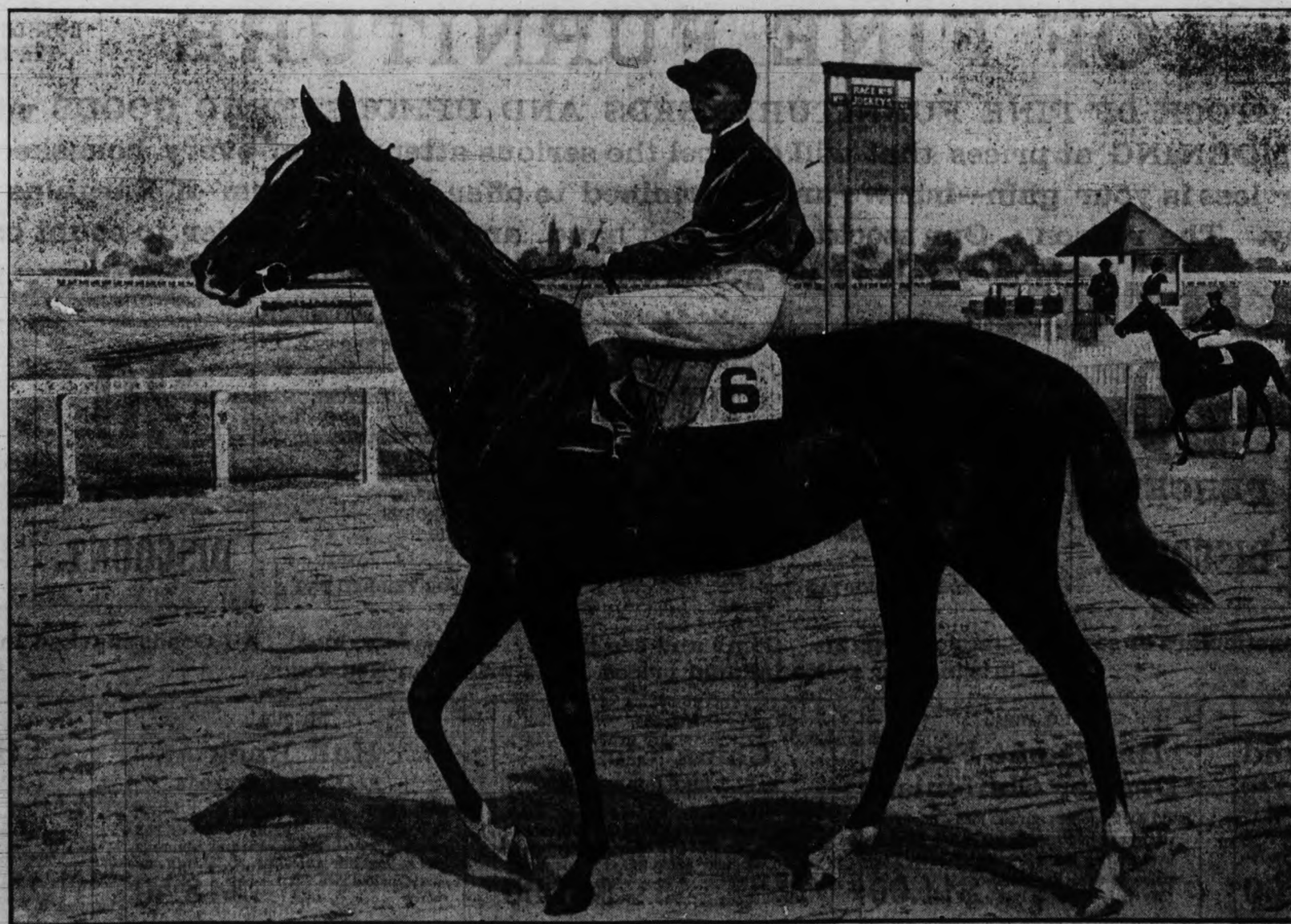
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Saturday
June 13th
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TROTTING and RUNNING

PRETTY WEDDING HELD THIS AFTERNOON

Mr J. W. D. York and Miss Belle Roberts United in Marriage.

A very pretty wedding took place this afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. W. Roberts, Stanley avenue, when her eldest daughter, Miss Belle, was united in marriage to Mr. J. W. D. York. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. K. R. Adams. Only a few of the most intimate friends of the bride and groom were invited, the wedding being a quiet one. The ceremony took place beneath a bell of marguerites, that flower predominating in the general scheme of floral decorations throughout.

The bride was attended by Miss Emily Nicholles as bridesmaid, and her sister, Miss Stella Roberts, who acted as flower girl. She was given away by Dr. Ernest Hall, an old friend of the family.

Mr. York was supported by his brother, L. S. V. York.

The ceremony took place at 3 o'clock, and very shortly afterwards the newly wedded couple left by the steamer Princess Victoria for Seattle en route to San Francisco, where a few weeks' honeymoon will be spent.

Mr. and Mrs. York are exceedingly popular in the city, a fact which was attested to by the numerous presents of which they were the recipients. Mr. York is a valued member of the Victoria cricket team, and has been prominent in football circles.

The bride was also a prominent member of the ladies' hockey club for several seasons.

On their return they will take up their residence on Stanley avenue.

JUNE WEDDING.

Mr. Phillips and Miss Gilbert Married on Saturday.

The marriage took place on Saturday of Mr. James Walter Phillips, head porter of the Empress hotel, and Miss Florry Violet Victoria Gilbert, formerly of Woolwich, England. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Grundy at St. Barnabas' church. The bride was very becomingly attired in white satin and carried orange blossoms and was given away by Mr. Harry Stevens. She was attended by Miss Katharine Green.

The groom was supported by Mr. J. Winters, of the Empress staff.

After the wedding a wedding repast was served at 1256 North Road and following that the bridal party left by auto for Goldstream.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips have taken up their residence on North Road. Among the numerous gifts received was one from the manager and staff of the Empress hotel, consisting of a dinner service with dessert spoons and forks in a case.

A cottonwood tree recently cut in Mississippi contained 4,900 feet of lumber.

MILITARY FUNERAL.

Veteran of South Africa Campaign Laid at Rest on Saturday Afternoon.

A semi-official funeral was conducted Saturday at 2 o'clock by A. J. Brace from Hanna's funeral parlors. Private Quinlan, who fought in the Essex regiment during the South Africa war, died in the Jubilee hospital June 2nd from consumption contracted as a result of the campaign.

The casket was draped with the Union Jack and the Queen's medal and four clasps belonging to the deceased were placed prominently.

The British Campaigners Association paraded in civilian and medals marshaled by Sgt. Major Edwards. Four African comrades in uniform from Work Point barracks acted as pallbearers. At the conclusion of the service at the grave a corporal from the barracks blew the last post in fine military style. Two brothers mourn his loss.

PERSONAL.

Dr. P. McLaren, formerly of Paisley, Ont., but now a resident of Toronto, was in the city yesterday. He was accompanied by Mrs. McLaren and his niece, Miss Nellie Hanna. They have been spending the winter in Southern California and called here on the way East to visit friends.

Fred W. Graham, of San Francisco, and J. D. Cooper and Mrs. Cooper, of Seattle, arrived this morning for a vacation and are registered at the Driford.

W. D. Wood, a prominent Seattle business man, is a guest at the Empress. He arrived from the American city this morning.

Mrs. D. B. McConnan will hold her post-nuptial reception at 1005 Cook street, corner Rockland avenue, on Friday, June 12th.

Dr. Proudfoot, formerly assistant professor in McGill University in diseases of the eye, purposes making this city his home in future.

Dr. Elliott S. Rowe, secretary of the Vancouver Tourist Association, was in the city yesterday, leaving by the noon boat for home.

Stuart Henderson, M. P. P., arrived in the city last evening. He will spend a few days here.

A. Mutt will arrive in the city on the Princess Victoria on Tuesday for the races.

Mrs. McCallum, of New Westminster, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. Grassie.

COBBERS MADE TO ORDER.

St. Petersburg, June 8.—A new process for the aging of wines by the use of ozone, the invention of a young Russian scientist named Ovchennikoff, was demonstrated on Saturday in the presence of the director of the Imperial vineyards and other interested persons. The claim is made that this process accomplishes in a few minutes a maturing that ordinarily requires years.

Russians do not eat pigeons because of the sanctity conferred on the dove in the Scriptures.

CHIEF WATSON TELLS OF TROUBLES AT FIRE

Reasons Given by Him Why Conflagration Was Not Controlled.

According to Chief Watson, the fire brigade had many things to contend with at Saturday night's fire. In the first place the fire had quite a hold when the brigade arrived and in the next place the buildings, particularly the moulding department, in which the fire started, was dry as tinder and burned quickly. As soon as the brigade arrived two streams of hose were laid from the hydrants but as soon as the Merryweather engine, the John Grant, got into operation it was found necessary to shut one of these off in order that the engine might have sufficient feed. As soon as this engine had been placed the team which brought it was sent back for the Waterous engine. This naturally took some time but this could not be avoided for the city has only one team for the fire engines, and it is the practice to take the Merryweather out first, and it was probably half an hour before the Waterous was ready for service on the wharf. This engine was put to work pumping salt water but the difficulty experienced was in getting fresh water with which to feed the boiler. In order to overcome this difficulty the chemical which had been emptied early in the fire was sent to a nearby hydrant, but there was naturally some soda in this water coming out of the chemical and, coupled with the fact that there had been oil in the water previously used, this caused some difficulty with the engine. The same trouble was experienced with the Merryweather when it was taken down onto the wharf after the fire was pretty well over.

A determined effort had been made to prevent the fire spreading through the machine shop but the means at the brigade's disposal were not sufficient. A hard fight had also been made to save the store house in which were kept all the moulding patterns, three streams, one of them from a small hose belonging to the company, being employed though without success. The brigade, he thought, had done well in preventing the fire from spreading any farther than it had.

RANCHER'S GRAVE CHARGE.

MacLeod, June 8.—A warrant is out for the arrest of Phillips, a rancher at Oak Creek for causing the death of a girl by giving her drugs to bring on premature birth.

MURDER IS SUSPECTED.

Hampton, Iowa, June 8.—With head swollen and blood-stained, and throat bruised, indicating a fierce struggle, the dead body of a man supposed to be James E. Murray, of Syracuse, was found on Saturday near this place by James Shearer, a boy. Circumstances point to murder.

How M. Vidocq Became World's Greatest Police Spy

"The fellow has made his escape by the roof!"

A little band of Parisian police had paid a surprise visit to a mean, dirty house in one of the most disreputable parts of Paris. It was about three o'clock in the morning when an officer tapped at the door and demanded admittance of the trembling person who opened it. Slipping past him, they crept swiftly and noiselessly up the sickety stairs to the door of a room, opened it, and rushed in. But the bed in which they had expected to find their man was empty. He must have heard them stealing up the stairs and escaped by the window.

The officer in charge of the party looked out. In the darkness he could distinguish nothing. But the man must be there. His clothes still lay beside the bed, where he had cast them down when he had retired the night before.

Captured Among Chimney-Stacks. Some of the most daring of the officers crawled out after him, while others went for ladders to reach the roof from the street. The man must be caught! He was found at last. Crouching down and seeking to hide himself among the chimney-stacks, the officers pounced upon him.

A short time later he was before one of the chiefs of the police.

"Good day, M. Henri," he said, saluting the stern-looking official. "Someone has once more betrayed me into your hands."

"You are accused of being in league with conifers and passers of bad money," said the official. "What have you to say?"

"Only that I am innocent, monsieur, though the people in the house where I lodged were guilty of such practices. I had the honor of calling on monsieur some time back, and of saying that I could put it in his power to clear Paris of such scoundrels."

The man the officers had found upon the roof and who addressed those words to the police official was one Vidocq—a man destined to become famous as one of the greatest detectives of modern times.

Early Career of Roguery. Vidocq had been concerned for years past in all manner of rogues. He had received various terms of imprisonment. He was regarded as one of the most dangerous of the hundreds of criminals that threatened the honest citizens of Paris. He was daring, full of resource, a man of marvellous physical strength and audacity. Upon two previous occasions his accomplices had, knowing how much the police valued his capture, betrayed him into their hands. This was the third time Vidocq had so suffered. Two could play at that game.

"M. Henri," said Vidocq, "makes me one of your agents, and I swear to put you in possession of the secrets of half the criminals in Paris."

Detective as a Convict. The offer was a tempting one for the

Parisian police were then baffled by criminals of all descriptions, and Parisians were crying out for more efficient guardians.

"We will see," replied the official. A short time later Vidocq found himself in prison, condemned to serve a sentence of eight years! But that miserable convict sentenced to that terrible sentence was really a police spy! He was popular with the other convicts, and learnt all their secrets. Each night he used, in his cell, to write out an account of the discoveries he had made during the day. This report was dispatched to the chief of the police and proved remarkably useful.

Vidocq's Marvellous Escape.

One day the criminal world of Paris was amazed and joyful over the marvellous escape of Vidocq from prison. They received him with open arms. As a matter of fact the authorities had come to the conclusion that Vidocq could be much more useful to them outside than in that grim place. His escape had all been planned! Vidocq returned to his associates as a hero. In fact, he was a spy—a spy with the keenest eyes, the most alert ears, the most subtle brain to learn all the villainy going.

Spying on Criminals of Paris.

It was wonderful what ill luck began from henceforth to dog the criminals of Paris. All their plans came in some mysterious manner to the ears of the police. Was it Vidocq who betrayed them? Some of them were so convinced of it that at last Vidocq found it necessary to disguise himself and act the part among them of a new hand in crime. A consummate master of disguise, he went amongst them still unsuspected in his new role.

Woman With Humped Back.

He was certainly one of the most useful fellows that the police had ever had as an ally.

"Vidocq," said M. Henri to him one day, we must find that fellow Fossard, the man who has escaped from the prison at Brest. He is in Paris, hiding somewhere. His lodging is in a house in a by-street near to a market-place. And there are yellow silk curtains to the window of his room. In the same house there lives a woman with a humped back. That is all I can tell you about the fellow—all I have been able to learn."

It was a vague clue to work on. Vidocq, anxious to distinguish himself, set off. A window with yellow curtains! A woman with a humped back! For weeks he walked about Paris searching for such a window in a house in which lived such a female.

He found it at last. The humped-backed lady was a seamstress, and Vidocq made himself so agreeable to her that he quickly learnt all about the lodgers in the building. Fossard, under another name of course, tenanted a room at the top of the building. How was he to get at? He was a man of prodigious strength, a man who had vowed he would never be taken alive, a man who always carried firearms, ready to slay anyone who might seek to take him.

Fossard Captured in Bed.

"Such a man is best taken in his bed," M. Henri suggested. Vidocq. The only

difficulty was how it was to be managed to take him so.

Fossard, in spite of his being such a desperate criminal, was a bit of a fop. He used to keep a bottle of eau-de-Cologne in his room. That scent was to prove his undoing. It is not the only occasion that perfume has proved disastrous to criminals, who have indulged in it. A few nights later, when Fossard was in bed and fast asleep, he was awakened by a timid knock at his door. Calling out to know what he was disturbed for, he heard a timorous child's voice in reply. It informed Fossard that the knocker was poor little Louis, the nephew of a woman on the next floor who had been taken very ill, and who had sent the child to beg M. Fossard to lend her his bottle of eau-de-Cologne. Fossard groped round for the bottle, and with it in his hand threw open the door. Vidocq and his helpers were on him in an instant.

Most Terrible Man in Paris. "The most terrible man in Paris," such became the description among the dangerous classes of Vidocq, now a recognised agent of the police.

He was not regarded with favor by members of the detective service. They might well, indeed, look askance at a man with such a record.

"I have never caught any criminal who were deserved imprisonment than M. Vidocq," protested an indignant officer to M. Henri one day.

But Vidocq was too useful to be hastily set aside. Never had the criminals of Paris such a bad time as they were now enjoying with Vidocq in the detective force.

He organized the first really efficient detective service on the continent. The task of selecting twelve assistants was confided to him. Vidocq chose the majority of them from the cleverest thieves he knew. Those that had been pick-pockets he made wear gloves. It was impossible for them to indulge in their former bad habits while wearing those fashionable articles!

Why He Was Clean-Shaven.

Tall, of magnificent physique, with what is known as an "open" countenance, with large twinkling blue eyes, and a mouth that seemed to be ready to break into good-natured laughter, Vidocq was perhaps the last man in the world to be taken for a detective.

"I always regretted," he declared once, "that my duty prevented me from cultivating a moustache, but it would be a sad hindrance to my disguising myself. I had to give the idea up. Criminals would have got to know that moustache of mine."

So he remained a close-shaven man to the end of his days. Perhaps there never was a more energetic dissembler than Vidocq. He relied upon his marvellous facility in making up to utterly bewilder the professional criminals he had to deal with.

In one day's hard work he assumed no fewer than twelve distinct disguises! He went, when he was not in disguise constantly armed. A pistol lay ready to his hand in a pocket of his handsome clothes, and a dagger was concealed in the front of his coat.

At the end of ten years' service he retired. The news spread all over Paris. Vidocq, who had made the police of

Paris more feared than they had ever been before, was actually in the hands of the police!

He had, after his retirement from the force established a private inquiry office, and clients of all kinds flocked to him. Then he opened an agency for the protection of shopkeepers and merchants, against fraudulent customers. He had as many as 8,000 customers on his books when the police arrested him, and he was now accused of having in many cases become the ally of the very people from whom he was supposed to be protecting his customers. He was found guilty, and at last got the conviction reversed. Vidocq found himself a ruined man!

On the Stage.

One of the attractions at a place of entertainment in London some fifty years ago was M. Vidocq. The great detective had taken to the stage! Enormous audiences came to see the strange man, who related his extraordinary experiences and seemed like a dozen different men upon the stage by his marvellous quickness in changing his appearance.

One day in 1857 a white-haired, feeble mummified old man lay dying in a bed in the garret of a house in a miserable Paris street. He was Vidocq, the marvellous detective! Helpless, in poverty, dependent on the charity of friends, the once terrible man lay there awaiting the approach of death. Almost his last words, according to one who attended on him, were, "You are my prisoner."—London Tit-Bits.

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EARLY ENGLISH FINISH
Solid Oak, glass sides and doors, 4 art glass panels; fine British Plate Bevelled Mirror, 10 x 34; 72 inches high; top 16 x 40. Regular price \$41. Pre-Inventory Sale Price only **\$27.50**

NO. 2101

Hall Rack
REAL QUARTERED OAK
Golden finish, 84 inches high; Oval British Plate Bevelled Mirror, 18 x 24; box seat, heavy brass hooks and umbrella rack. Regular price \$27.50. Pre-Inventory Sale Price only **\$18.50**

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NARROW AND WIDE BRAID FOR OUTLINING JACKET AND SKIRT OF FRENCH NOVELTY CLOTH SUIT.

Braid—the Queen of Summer Trimmings



FIG. D.—SCALLOPED OVERBLOUSE BRAIDED IN TREFOIL PATTERN.

FASHIONS and fads move in circles, but not in nearly half a century has braid enjoyed the vogue of the present season. It appeared in small quantities on winter frocks of 1907-8, and by spring it was generally shown in all the shops. Just now, with summer gowns on the worktables and overflowing the wardrobes, it is everywhere the most striking feature of midsummer modes.

Cloth and silk dresses are encrusted with it, vests and waists are almost solidly braided, and thinest of fabrics like habitude silks, mull, all-over laces, batistes and nets are fairly weighed down with it.

In a way, this is rather a fortunate form of trimming for the home dressmaker, for if she masters the somewhat simple art of braiding fairly and without puckering the fabric beneath, she can secure very elaborate effects at little cost. On the other hand, badly applied or carelessly combined with other trimmings will ruin an otherwise effective costume.

The new braids come in all widths and weights and weaves, from the finest of wash soutache, to the most marvelous of silk braids interwoven with lace or hand-embroidered motifs on silk. The novelty braids show most elaborate patterns and often three or even four colors in combination. Much tinsel thread is also shown in the newer braids intended for trimming silk or net frocks, while the wash braids are combined with heavy, washable laces. Incidentally, all wash braid should be shrunk before it is applied to tub frocks. Otherwise the trimming will probably shrink and the fabric will not, thus giving the entire gown the appearance of having been drawn out of shape by the application of the braid.

Soutache braid either matching or harmonizing with the fabric is first aid to the home dressmaker, and if it is to give best results a simple pattern must be chosen and carefully outlined by the use of perforated paper or accurate measurements with a beading thread. For instance, perhaps you are making a circular skirt with a shaped flounce above which you want a

braided pattern. If the material is silk or linen, shape your flounce, baste it under the upper section of the skirt which is to be braided on the edge, and hang the skirt perfectly. Then rip out the flounce section, marking clearly where it is to be attached, and proceed with your braiding. If you want a square scalloped effect on the upper section, cut it in square openings, absolutely even in shape and size, face on the under side, outline with braid, and then inside of each square or scallop braid an accurate geometrical pattern. This may be a diamond, each successive line of braiding making a smaller diamond until in the center you have just a knot of braid. Or you can interlace or cross your braid. Or you can trace a small Greek key or Wall of Troy pattern inside each of the squares.

The bodice must be similarly braided. If you have diamonds of braid on the skirt, outline your chemise or yoke with smaller braid diamonds with two

be of heavy lace, like guipure, or of point de Venise, and a novelty braid, showing natural color, pale blue and pink, or green and lavender could be used.

The tailored costume of finely striped French cloth, Fig. B, has a nine-gored circular skirt, and a novelty jacket with outway effect in the front and a Louis line in the back. Each gore is outlined almost to the knees with a combination braid pattern, which appears also on the jacket. In this case tan and golden brown appeared in the cloth and golden brown in the braid. A half-inch braid, showing brown, tan and white, outlined the design, and inside this the finest of silk soutache in golden brown was criss-crossed like a fine-mesh net.

The skirt in Fig. C gives one of the very best effects obtainable by the use of braid, and the design can be applied to silk, cloth or tub fabrics. The skirt consists of alternate plain and pleated gores, nine in all. The plain gores or panel effects have a design in braiding near the foot, while the pleated gores are set into braided yoke pieces that come down well below the hip. For such a design the braiding pattern known as the arabesque is most suitable.

Fig. D shows a most effective linen blouse over a gump of embroidered batiste. The sleeve caps and upper part of the linen blouse are cut in deep scallops, each faced, outlined with braid and finished with a braided trefoil pattern. It will be noticed that the trefoils are larger at the lower points of the opening, back and front, than on the shoulders. Great care must be taken to apply the braid thus, for heavy ornamentalations on the shoulder detract from the good lines of the entire figure.

Fig. E is shown the simplest trimming for linen suits. Here you find the overblouse and sleeves laid in broad tucks, a deep chemise of finely tucked lawn, outlined by wash braid and fine crocheted buttons.

On the delicately tinted linens and lawns, such as pink, blue, lavender and yellow, white braid is much used, but on white frocks the best effects are secured by the use of white braiding or three fine lines of braid running on either side. If you use an interlacing or crossing pattern, then trim the bodice with buttons made of the cloth and criss-crossed with the braid. Several designs are shown to-day that admirably introduce the use of braiding. Figure A is a nine-gore circular skirt and a loose-fitting jacket which develops splendidly in the new rough silks. As here shown it was in Copenhagen blue silk, finished with stitched blue braid at the foot of the skirt and around the entire jacket. Inside these bands ran the home-made trimming, a lovely combination of amber-colored silk and Copenhagen blue soutache braid, with French knots. The simple geometrical design was cut from the amber silk and applied to the frock, then outlined with the fine silk braid against which, on the outer edge, French knots of Copenhagen blue and amber silk flows were embroidered.

In a natural colored pongee silk, the motifs outside the stitched bands could

be of heavy lace, like guipure, or of point de Venise, and a novelty braid, showing natural color, pale blue and pink, or green and lavender could be used.

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only. The colored braids are very apt to "run," even in the hands of the most conscientious laundress.

Mary Dean

TREATMENT OF FRECKLES



complexion. In a way her fears are groundless, especially if she has what might be called summer-sunshine freckles only.

There are two sorts of freckles, those which come from the direct rays of the sun in hot weather, and those which remain the year round, stubbornly refusing to yield to any sort of treatment, and which are known as "cold" freckles.

Cold freckles are practically incurable. The only thing a girl can do is to prevent their increase in number and darkening in color by the most painstaking protective measures. Many women write to me asking about various "skinning" processes. This means the complete skinning the face, or removal of the scar skin by a most painful process. And sad to relate, as soon as the scar skin grows again—the freckles will come with it!

So I say to the girl who has all-round-the-year freckles, except what you have philosophically and try to prevent more from appearing on your face.

The simplest and safest lotion for reducing the coloring of "cold" freckles is lemon juice. If your skin is not too tender, apply the lemon juice plain; if under the touch of lemon acid, mix glycerine and rosewater in equal proportions and add lemon juice as strong as your skin will endure it. This amount can be ascertained only by actual test.

If you have only a few freckles and these far apart, touch each freckle with a fine camel's hair brush, dipped in the lemon lotion, say night and morning. If the freckles are peppered thickly all over your face or in certain parts of the face, dip a clean bit of old linen in the lotion and mop the affected parts with it.

This same treatment may be used by the girl who is bothered by summer freckles only. In her case, the lemon juice will cause the annoying blotches to disappear entirely, while it will only fade "cold" freckles.

But even more important than the use of this is the use of a soft linen cloth.

summer sports or mere walking or driving. Prepare the face very carefully. First rub a good cold cream thickly into the pores of the skin. Massage this in as thoroughly as if you were taking your daily beauty treatment and wipe off any excess of cream with a clean piece of old linen. Then apply very carefully a pure face powder. I can recommend for this purpose no better cold cream than the one whose formula was given in these columns last week.

As to powder, if you are not sure as to the ingredients in the one you ordinarily use, make your own powder. It will cost you just as much as the proprietary article, but you will have the satisfaction of knowing that it will not injure your skin.

Here is a simple formula for a harmless face powder:

In a glass jar mix four ounces of pure talcum powder and eight ounces of pure distilled vinegar. Let this stand corked in a dark place for two weeks, shaking it once a day. Filter the mixture through coarse brown paper to get rid of all the vinegar, then turn the moist powder into a jar filled with distilled water, rinse and shake thoroughly. Finally filter again, and mix the powder with fifteen grammes of spermaceti ground very fine, three grains of carmine and just enough violet toilet water to form a smooth paste. Put this mixture in a porcelain bowl or jar and cover with a piece of linen while it dries out. When dry and finely powdered, pack away in jars or boxes, and keep free from dust.

The girl who "freckles" must not go bare-headed even at tennis or golf. She must train herself to wear a shade hat of some sort, best of all, one of the fluffy-shuffy sun-bonnets which will not in the least detract from her appearance.

When driving, motoring or going for long walks, she must don a veil, one in either brown or red being best, as these two colors break or reject the blue and violet rays of the sun so conducive to freckles. The veil should be of chiffon, or silk, never an open-mesh veil with dots.

Two simple remedies within the reach of every girl in the country are ripe tomatoes, which may be split and used to rub the face, and horse-radish mixed with sour milk. The latter is said to be the very best preventive and cure for summer freckles. Scrape a few radishes very fine until you get a teaspoonful. Mix this with a cup of sour milk. Allow it to stand six hours, and apply two or three times a day with a soft linen cloth.

Katherine Martin

FRIVOLITY IN FOOTWEAR

EVERY season brings some fresh freak or fad for the summer girl, and this year it is foot-wear. Never in the history of fashion have we had such frivolities in shoes and slippers, such variety in shapes, such vividness in tints.

And in this respect, footwear is a matter of evolution. We started with white canvas footwear for the summer girl, got around to fancy spots or gaiters for the fall girl, cloth tops to match frocks for the winter girl, and here we are, plunged in real footwear frivolities for summer, 1908.

First in the list of frivolous things come the patent leather vamps with uppers to match the gown exactly. You can have this in cloth or leather. That is if your frock is of lavender silk encrusted with lace, your shoes will be high, with patent leather vamps and uppers of lavender cloth or leather, the patent in either the kid gloves or suede slippers.

Next to the highly tinted uppers come pumps of black patent leather with a band of cloth or vividly tinted leather around the instep. This may match the frock, or, for general wear, it may be of vivid yellow chamois. For house wear, you will see patent

leather pumps finished with bands of tinsel ribbon, silver, gold or copper. White canvas shoes have given way at really smart summer resorts to mps and ties in natural colored chamois skin, patent leather with chamois skin in combination.

Among the novelties noted for house wear are slippers of brocade, with a rose or other flower at the point of the shoe, outlined with iridescent beads, gold, silver or pearl or rhinestone. Three straps appear on these slippers with buckles to match the beading or jeweling on the toe. Another conceit showed a slipper of softest brown suede picked out with a pattern in topaz, while an exquisite grey suede slipper was studded with opals and had opals in the buckles.

A great deal of white beading is used to trim both black and brown shoes, and brown suede ties with buckles of copper were worn by a smartly frocked girl at a recent studio tea. By contrast, hosiery worn with these fancy shoes and pumps is extremely plain. Solid colors in fine lace and silk come to match all the new shades in costume fabrics, but the open-work stockings and its gaily embroidered cousin have retired in the face of the very frivolous shoes.

Mary Dean.

LIGHT CUSTARDS FOR SPRING

WITH the approach of warm weather, heavy desserts should be avoided, and unless fresh fruits are served for the final dinner course, something extremely light should be substituted. Here are some excellent custard preparations:

CHOCOLATE CUSTARD.—Melt a square of baker's chocolate in three tablespoons of sugar in a double boiler; add a quart of milk. When warm, pour over five eggs, white and yolks beaten together. Pour this into small earthen cups or a pudding dish. Whichever is used, set the receptacle into a pan of boiling water and bake in a moderate oven until firm. A pinch of salt and half a teaspoon of vanilla will improve the flavor of this dish.

TAPIOCA CUSTARD.—Put a pint of rich milk and two tablespoons of fine tapioca into a double boiler, and cook slowly until the tapioca is quite transparent. To this add the yolks of two eggs well beaten, mixed with a pinch of salt and three tablespoons of sugar.

Stir this and let it cook slowly until thickened. When the custard is quite done, add the whites of the eggs which have been beaten to a stiff froth, take from the fire and beat until quite cool, and add half a teaspoon of vanilla extract. If lump or pearl tapioca is used, it should be soaked for several hours before using. If the top of the pudding is dotted with orange jelly it adds much to the appearance and the flavor.

SPANISH CREAM.—Beat the yolks of four eggs and four tablespoons of sugar together until very creamy. Cover half a box of gelatine with a little milk to dissolve it. Heat one quart of milk to the boiling point, and add the dissolved gelatine, the eggs and sugar, and let it thicken, but do not let it boil. Remove from the fire, beat occasionally until perfectly cold. Then stir light in the whites of the four eggs, which have been beaten to a stiff froth, flavor with vanilla and set on the ice to cool.

GOOD FORM WHEN TELEPHONING



THE telephone habit has assumed such large proportions that some space should be devoted to the subject of the telephone etiquette.

There are so many things that should be done at the telephone and so many more that might be left undone.

For instance, what is the really correct way to call and answer a call? Central opens the conversation with "Hello," and your answer should come quickly: "277 Main, please."

The "please" takes less than a second and "Central" less than a second. According to business rules in a large city (and they are very good for social usage, too), the person who gets your call does not say "Hello," but repeats his or her own number, "277 Main," simply to show you that you have your number. For instance, in the Western Union offices employees at the telephone do not say "Hello," but respond to a call with "Western Union," and you start directly with your message or conversation. Big department stores use the same system.

If you have called up a store or office, you then say: "I wish to speak with Mr. Jones," and nine cases out of ten, the telephone operator will reply: "Who wishes to speak with him?" Right there the average woman commits her first offense against telephone etiquette by saying sharply: "Never mind; just tell Mr. Jones some one with to speak to him."

In nearly every business establishment, telephone operators are instructed to secure the name of the party on the wire, before making connection with extensions or summoning the party named. This is particularly true in the case of busy men and women who cannot be interrupted by unimportant telephone calls. It is also true in stores where employees are not permitted to answer a call, save when

it comes from an important customer. And this brings us to the question of telephone consideration. How many girls who "just love to talk over the phone" realize how they embarrass young men in stores and offices? More than one courtship has faded through the over-zealous use of the telephone by a thoughtless girl. Employers do not want their young men clerks to waste time talking social matters over the phone, and the right sort of young man wants to attend to his employer's affairs during business hours and use the telephone later on.

Another type of woman who makes telephone trouble in office or store is the fussy wife who is forever calling her husband and telling him the most trivial domestic matters, or worse still, convincing herself that he is really at the office and not "talking round with some horrid man."

Do not deliberately wait until your friend is at dinner and then preface your long-winded chat with the remark: "You'll forgive me for calling you just at dinner time, but I knew you'd be at home then, and I didn't want to waste my call." This hardly consoles her for chilled soup and lukewarm fish and the reproaches of her family when you finally release her and she returns to the table.

When men call women, even from their offices, they should remain at their end of the wire until the woman responds. Many men tell the operator to let them know when the lady responds, and the latter is kept waiting while the busy man concludes a letter, or runs into the next office for something. If a man takes time to call a woman during business hours, he should at least show her the courtesy of calling her properly and being at the phone when she answers.

Never talk private affairs over a public telephone, unless you are sure that the booth is sound-proof. The girl who quarrels with her sweetheart in the corner drug store and the wife who berates her husband for not coming home on time to dinner, at the grocery where she trades, belong in the same ill-bred class.

And lastly, do not impose upon your host or hostess, either in private home or office. Remember that in most cities each call is charged up to the issuer of the telephone. As a guest in the suburbs, do not use calls to town unless you intend to compensate your hostess or at least offer to do so as if you meant it.

Do not use the telephone in a man friend's office because you happen to be in the neighborhood. Far better to pay five cents at the public telephone in the nearest drug store. The man may not resent the five-cent call, but he will resent the fact that you make a convenience of his office and force him to wait politely while you chatter to some friend, when he needs the telephone for his own business affairs.

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THE OUTSIDERS

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A sudden tropic thunderstorm had
sent all the women flying into the big
hotel like a flock of snowy birds.

Peggy, following them slowly, met
Armstrong on the wide porch.
"You'd better hurry in," he said, "it
will come down heavily in a minute."
"I don't care," Peggy informed him
recklessly, "it pours."

"You'll spoil your gown," he admon-
ished.
Peggy shrugged her shoulders. "Ac-
cording to Palm Beach ethics," she in-
formed him, "my gown is already
spoiled. It was spoiled before it was
made, and the making only made it
worse. In fact, it's dowdy, Jimmie; a
very dowdy gown."

His quick glance questioned her, and
then as he saw the laughter in her blue
eyes his own brown eyes laughed
back.

"At least it doesn't seem to worry
you," he said.
"It did," she admitted as he drew
two chairs back under the awning and
they sat looking out upon the rain.

"I did awfully when I first came.
Why, Jimmie, Armstrong, I never
dreamed of such clothes as the women
wear here. It isn't just their dresses,
it's their hats, and their shoes, and
their vells, and the way they fix their
hair, and their complexions. They are
like a lot of princesses."

"You needn't talk about com-
plexions," Armstrong said doggedly.
"You've got a complexion of your
own."

"Well, at least it is my own," Peggy
agreed, "but what's a complexion,
Jimmie, without the clothes to set it
off? Now there's that pale blue chiffon
that just went in there, and the girl wore
a hat with roses around it, and her
parasol had a pale pink coral handle."

"She leaned forward impressively.
"Jimmie, how do you think I would
look in that gown?"

"But of sight," said Jimmie promptly.
Peggy nodded. "I believe I would,"
she went on, "and at first it worried
me that I couldn't have them, just as
it worried me that I had to pay 15
cents apiece for oranges when at In-
dian river they are selling for five
cents a dozen, but it doesn't worry me
anymore."

"Why not?" he asked.
"Because I am an outsider," she said.
"Aunt Alva and I have just enough
money to pay our board—without any
frills. But it is doing her lots of good—
the climate and the chance to see
things, and I simply made up my mind
to get all out of it I could. And I
can't have pretty things like the other
women, so I just keep out and look on
them as I would on a picture."

"I have all sorts of names for them—
that dashing, restless widow, who
affects red, is the 'Crimson Rambler,'
and the girl with the pink roses is
'Lady June,' and that tall girl in
mauve is 'The Orchid'—and in that
way I don't feel envious or hateful,
and I don't care if my hair is out of
curl or my dresses old-fashioned, for I
am only in the audience and not a part
of it."

"She stopped, her cheeks glowing
Jimmie looked at her with admiration.
"I am an outsider, too," was his state-
ment. "A government stenographer
out for a week's vacation with only one
suit of white linen isn't in it."

Peggy laughed. "We are two of a
kind," she said, "and now that you
have come, we'll forget envy and all
uncharitableness, and to-morrow morn-
ing we'll go together to the alligator
farm."

"But in the morning Jimmie came to
her with apologies. "The secretary is
here," he said, "and he has asked me
to join his party on a trip up Lake
Worth in his launch. I don't just see
how I can refuse. Could we go to the
alligator farm just as well to-morrow?"

"We could, but we won't," said
Peggy promptly. "You mustn't neglect
the secretary, Jimmie. You are inside
now, and I am still outside, and the
secretary's daughter is the girl
who wore the pale blue and the roses
yesterday."

"What do I care about the secre-
tary's daughter?" Jimmie demanded,
savagely, "you know it's only because
I can't afford to offend the secretary
that I am not going with you Peggy—"
"Please don't worry about that,"
Peggy's tone was gay, but there was a
hurt look in her eyes. "Aunt Alva is
dying to see the alligators, and I am
going to get a double-basket chair and
take her."

"And let me go alone?" he reproached
her.
"You can go with the secretary's
daughter," Peggy reminded him as she
went away.

A half hour later, immaculate in his
one line suit, Armstrong went to the
pier. The secretary was there, big
bluff and hearty, and the secretary's
daughter, all in white, her shining hair
showing the touch of an expert maid,
and her light blue chiffon veil floating
about her like a cloud.

All day long she was very nice to
Jimmie, and by evening they had
grown confidential.

"I am so glad father discovered you,"
she said, as they came once more in
sight of the waving royal palms and
the big hotels of the beach. "You
must go with us again to-morrow."

Armstrong hesitated.
"I'd like it awfully," he blurted out,
"but I have a little friend here. We
came from the same town and went to
school together. It's pretty dull for
her, and I want to see that she has
a good time."

"Doesn't she know anybody here?"
asked the secretary's daughter.
"No," Armstrong said, "she calls
herself an outsider. She can't dress
like the people who have money, so
she looks at the rest of you as if you
were pictures in an art gallery."

"Oh, how funny," laughed the secre-
tary's daughter.
"She called you 'Lady June,'" Jimmie
told her, seeing her interest, "last night
when you wore the roses, and the lady
in red was the 'Crimson Rambler,' and
the girl in mauve with the queer dark
skin was 'The Orchid.'"

"Oh, I must know her," said the secre-
tary's daughter, eagerly. "I am sure
she is charming."

"She is," Jimmie declared, and then,

a little awkwardly, "I think she is just
about right."

The secretary's daughter put out her
hand. "I am going to look for your
friend in the morning."

Jimmie, in a glow of enthusiasm, im-
mediately hunted up Peggy. He found
her on the beach watching the white
sails on the purple tropic sea. She had
on a dark skirt and white blouse, and
she looked like a little wren among
the birds of gay plumage.

Armstrong dropped on the sand be-
side her.
"She's just lovely," he stated, with-
out preface, "and she's coming to call
on you to-morrow morning. I told her
you'd be on the porch at 'The Break-
ers,' listening to the band."

Peggy stared at that. "You may be
there," she said, "but I shall not."

"Why not?"
"I'm an outsider," was the grim re-
sponse.

"Peggy," he remonstrated, "she isn't
a bit stuck up, and she's very sweet
and nice."

Peggy looked at him reproachfully.
"I can't meet her. You're a man, and
you can't understand how I should feel
the contempt of my frumpy
clothes and her daintiness. I didn't
mind a bit yesterday," her lips quiv-
ered, "for I thought you and I could
stay outside together. But now you're
inside—and you can't take me
with you, Jimmie Armstrong."

And though he argued all the way
back to the hotel—that beautiful way
between rows of gigantic palms, she
would not change her decision.

"I am outside, and I shall stay out-
side," was her answer to all his plead-
ings.

But as they came into the sea-green
corridor of their own hotel, the secre-
tary's daughter met them. She was
dressed for dinner in a trailing lace
robe with pearls about her throat and
a wreath of little roses in her hair.

"I couldn't wait," she said to Arm-
strong. "I want to be sure that Miss
Mason will go with us in the morning."

There was something in the compell-
ing sweetness of her smile that brought
a flashing response from Peggy.
"I can't," she protested. "Indeed, I
cannot. You see, hesitating, I am an
outsider."

"No, you're not. There are a lot of
people I want you to know," she
turned, and with a gesture brought to
her side a young man who had been
talking with the secretary at the foot
of the stairs. "Harold," she said, "I
want you to meet two friends of mine.
They are going with us in the morn-
ing."

"Good," said the young man, so
heartily that Peggy liked him on the
spot.

"Mr. Armstrong tells me that you
have been sitting back quietly and
called us names," the secretary's
daughter rallied.

"I have," Peggy confessed. "I have
one right now for you—"

"Tell me."

"The fairy princess," said Peggy
with dancing eyes.

"Good," laughed Harold, and he and
the fairy princess exchanged glances
that were a revelation to Peggy.

"I must go in to dinner," said the
blushing beauty, but you will go in
the morning, won't you?"

"Yes," Peggy capitulated. "I'll go,
and when they had swept on she
turned to Armstrong.

"Why," she said, breathless, "they
aren't a bit different from us, Jimmie."

"Not a bit," said Jimmie, complac-
ent.

"I don't," Peggy confessed, "I
thought you liked her, Jimmie."

"I do," said Armstrong stoutly, "but
I love you, Peggy. I've told you so
fifty times—"

"And this makes fifty-one," Peggy
counted, demurely, "make it fifty-two,
Jimmie, and I'll say 'yes.'"
And Jimmie did.

KIDNEY WEAKNESS IN WOMEN.

How the back aches, awful pains
through the limbs, circles under the
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RECORD STEAMING.

A Glasgow correspondent states that
the new armored cruiser Indomitable
has beaten all previous steaming re-
cords. It is reported that she obtained
a speed of 28 knots on the measured
mile in the Clyde, and has easily main-
tained a speed of 26½ knots during con-
tinuous steaming.

The Indomitable was built and en-
gined by the Fairfield Company at Gos-
port, and is to all older armored cruisers
what the Dreadnought is to all older
battleships. A speed of 25 knots was
required by the contract conditions, but
it has been understood from the first
that the Admiralty expected 26 or 27
knots of speed.

The Indomitable has now been
seemingly fulfilled. The new cruiser
has turbine engines of the Parsons
type, and carries eight 12-inch guns, so
arranged that all can fire on either
broadside. Her armor is 7 inches to 8
inches thick. She is one of three sister
ships, the others being the Invincible
and Inflexible.

The fastest cruiser hitherto has been
the United States scout Chester, which
with turbine engines a month ago
steamed 26 knots.

MARRYING THE FAMILY.

A man named Niedband, at Marburg,
Germany, who was left a widower some
years ago, married his wife's sister. She
died last spring, and now he has married
the mother of his two previous wives.

INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT
OF JAPAN

Among the many remarkable features
of the development of modern Japan,
there is none more remarkable, and at
the same time more significant for the
British manufacturer, than the expan-
sion of industrial enterprise that is
now taking place.

How recent it has been, and how
rapidly it is proceeding, can be seen
from a glance at the following compar-
ative table of exports for the last four
years:

1878	Yen 27 million
1886	Yen 48 million
1896	Yen 117 million
1906	Yen 423 million

These figures show that the real ex-
pansion has been within the last ten
years, and all the facts seem to indi-
cate that—large as it is—this is but
the beginning of a very much greater
development.

When it is remembered that up till
comparatively recently, practically the
only industries in Japan were sugar re-
fining, the manufacture of raw silk,
paper, and paper ware, weaving, cer-
amics, and fishing, these figures must
give the British manufacturer "furious-
ly to think."

Now, every kind of industry is being
taken in hand, and among those lead-
ing in successful operation, the fol-
lowing may be especially mentioned:

Iron, etalon etalon etalon etalon
Cotton spinning, shipbuilding, copper,
iron, cement, and gas works.

The cotton industry, for example, has
grown by leaps and bounds, and the
cotton of Osaka, the Manchester of
Japan, has been practically quadrupled
within the last ten years. The mil-
lions are now doing their best to
improve their power of production; new
machinery has been ordered, and one
Japanese authority asserted, not long
ago, that within two years, the number
of spindles at work in Japan will be
doubled.

True, at the moment there is a set-
back, and production has more than
overaken consumption. This may, in
great measure, be attributed to the dis-
location of business in China, owing to
the fall in silver, and also to the fi-
nancial crisis—the result of unwar-
ranted speculation—which is tempo-
rarily affecting every branch of trade
and commerce in Japan.

These crisis are, of course, common to
all countries, and will in due course
pass away. And there is little doubt
that when the recovery comes, the cot-
ton trade will resume its career of ac-
tivity, and that, with increased con-
sumption, there will be still further
developments in production.

As stated, cotton spinning and ship-
building are two of the most important
branches of industry in Japan, but
just as no undertaking is too big for
the Japanese to attempt, so also no-
thing is too small for their attention.

Even the humble rooster and the home-
ly breakfast egg are matters not be-
neath the attention of the government,
which has recently imported choice
specimens of the reading breeds of
fowls, and established a government
poultry yard. Truly it may be said of
this people that they possess, in a very
high degree, the genius which has been
attributed to an infinite capacity for
taking pains.

In considering the possibilities of
Japan's growth as an industrial na-
tion, her natural resources in minerals
must be taken into account.

That there is room for an enormous
expansion in the export of both coal
and copper there can be no question.
The existence of copper in large quan-
tities is an established fact. Coal has
been found in each of the three most
important islands of the Empire, and
all her coal fields have the great ad-
vantage of being in close proximity to
the sea.

As for cheap coal, good natural harbors
and an intelligent and industrious pop-
ulation were not sufficient advantages
in the struggle for commercial suc-
cess. Japan is blessed with an almost
inexhaustible supply of cheap power
in her numerous rivers and waterfalls,
and nothing will tend to accelerate her
industrial expansion more than the
development of this natural power. Several
schemes of this nature are now under
consideration, and, in one important
instance, work on a large scale is about
to be undertaken almost at once.

The period of development may be
longer or it may be shorter, but the
Japanese are now bringing to bear on
trade and industrial problems the same
energy, industry, and astuteness that
they have recently displayed in the arts
of war, and it seems certain that there
can be but one result—success.

How keenly alive they are to the pos-
sibilities before them, the following
words of Baron Matsuoka, the minister
of agriculture and commerce, bear
witness:

"Among the matters which are calling
for instant solution is the commercial
and industrial development of Japan."

"Both Europe and America are strug-
gling for the mastery of the Far East-
ern market, and the splendid com-
mercial field is shifting from the Atlantic
to the Pacific."

"As you see, then, the position of our
Imperial land in the coming struggle
of trade is rosy in prospect. May our
men never rest until they have covered
China, Korea, the isles of the Southern
Pacific, and India, as well as South
America, with the splendid record of
their commercial and industrial
achievements."

What, then, of the future? How will
the development of Japan as a great
industrial nation affect the manufac-
turers of the West—and especially of
Great Britain?

While it must be admitted that the
position of the foreigner trading in
Japan is becoming a precarious one,
there is still a future—and a great one—
for the enterprising foreign manu-
facturer, but it must be clearly re-
cognized that the future lies in co-op-
eration—not competition—with the Jap-
anese.

Lacking, as they do, capital and
practical experience, the Japanese are
inviting the co-operation of Europeans.
(English for choice) in the establish-
ment of new industries; and British

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TO LET—Rooms, furnished or unfurnished, on Douglas street. Apply at A. Bell's office, Board of Trade Building.

TO LET—Two capital front rooms in good house, furnished or unfurnished, and with or without board, central. 1045 Meira.

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FURNISHED ROOM TO LET, Apply 245 Russell street, Victoria West.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, bedroom, with electric light and use of bathroom. Apply 533 Superior street.

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OUTLOOK IN THE YUKON

IMMENSE GOLD AREAS

AS YET UNDEVELOPED

Rev. Dr. Pringle Gives Glowing

Account of Possibilities of

Territory.

Just what may be in store in the

Yukon territory in the way of gold

mining development is as yet unknown.

but according to Rev. Dr. John Pringle's

belief there is every reason to

believe that from now on until five

hundred years have passed gold will

be taken out in large quantities,

though time alone will tell.

The Klondike proved an El Dorado.

Probably in the recesses of the Yukon

there are many districts equally as

rich in quartz. A number of people un-

educated in knowledge of the far

northern country, are under the im-

pression that the Yukon and Klondike

are linked practically in the latter.

Owing to the rich gold discoveries the

Klondike has been spoken of as be-

ing distinctly separate from the

Yukon, but this is where an injustice

has been done the Yukon, as the latter

will compare favorably in size with the

province of Ontario. One can easily

imagine how large the Klondike is in

comparison to this vast expanse as be-

lieved and the probabilities are, once

the country is thoroughly investigated,

that several Klondikes will come to

light.

Rev. Dr. Pringle, who is one of the

best-known Presbyterian divines in

Canada, has been in the public eye for

some time. He is one of the sturdy

clergy who has no fears of mining camp

environments and in his own words:

"I have been associated so long with

life in the Yukon that the generally

construed idea of rough life in con-

nection with a country where mining is

one of the chief industries, has no ter-

rors for me.

Mr. Pringle gives a glowing account

of the Yukon possibilities and opes

that it will rapidly come before the

public eye more so than in the past.

In Transient Condition.

"The Yukon territory," said the

Rev. Dr., "at present is in a transient

condition and the possibilities are as

yet practically unknown. Part of the

territory is being developed, but this

is only a small fraction of the north-

west corner, which is easily accessi-

ble. The Klondike is but fifty miles

square, and out of this district one

hundred millions of dollars in gold has

been taken. The Yukon, with an area

of 200,000 square miles is yet to be in-

vestigated, particularly the interior.

"Alaska has been rapidly developed

in the last few years, but this has

mainly been on the coast, whereas the

Yukon has no coast line. The only way

the Yukon can be developed is by a

railway running on the great divide

between the territory and Mackenzie

west of the Rockies. Providing this

becomes an accomplished fact, there is

every likelihood of several Dawson's

springing into existence.

"The population of the Yukon has

fallen from 27,000 people in 1901 to 2,

000, but the decrease is due to the

fact that the rich placer ground in the

Klondike has been worked out. The

only way the ground can be worked

now is by hydraulic means or dredg-

ing. The population will hardly de-

crease more and the prospects are that

conditions will be just reversed.

"Hydraulic and dredging operations

now in full swing, are bringing in

many men. The Guggenheims, who

practically control the rich creeks are

installing a hydraulic plant and dredg-

ing system which is costing consider-

ably over a million dollars. Another

company, of which William Ogilvie,

former commissioner of the Yukon, is

president, is said to be making ar-

rangements to install fifteen dredges on

the Stewart river. The two firms are

working on a big scale and large de-

velopments are expected.

To a certain extent in the Yukon, there

was no lack of capital, the chief draw-

back being that it affected proposed

improvements and buildings."

As a National Asset.

"I find," continued Mr. Pringle,

"that it is an extremely difficult mat-

ter to get Canadians to appreciate the

importance of the Yukon territory as

a national asset. There is probably an

exaggerated idea as to climatic con-

ditions, and it is within the possibi-

lity of seeing that many people hav-

ing little knowledge of the Yukon con-

sider it in the light of a frozen belt,

covered from one year to another with

snow, and that it is almost impos-

sible to traverse outdoors without fear

of being made a subject for innumera-

ble frost bites. A couple of years ago

a particularly severe winter was ex-

perienced, but the one just passed was

mild and excellent in every respect. On

only a few occasions did I find it neces-

sary to wear an overcoat. The climate

is healthy and practically free from

winds. Outside of mining operations

the territory is endowed with many

features for development.

"It offers many opportunities. Vegeta-

bles grow to perfection. As a potato

growing country it can hardly be sur-

passed, and large profits are to be made

from this industry. Of course the land

does not offer the same possibilities

for wheatearing as the western

prairies. The fishing is first class, while

the timber is of a fairly good quality.

Coal mining is also becoming active

and mines are already opened, one to

the north and another to the south of

Dawson. The coal is in the form of

lignite and is very desirable for steam-

ing purposes, but not extensively as yet.

"The copper deposits at Whitehorse,

which are very rich, were being worked

vigorously until the big drop in the

price. The main line of the

White Pass railway, west of White-

horse will have considerable to do with

a rapid and important development of

this place."

PRISONER IS FORCED

TO CONFESS CRIME

When Ordered to Don Blood-

stained Garments He

Breaks Down.

An amazing example of the Ameri-

can police methods of forcing a pri-

soner to confess by means of an illegal

examination known as the "third de-

gree," has been afforded in the case

of Frank Zastra, a Bohemian farm

hand.

Zastra was charged with having

on Friday, May 16th, murdered a

wealthy farmer of New Jersey, named

William D. Sheppard, his wife Jose-

phine, and their servant, Jennie Brady,

and steadfastly denied the crime until

a confession was forced from him.

The murder at first seemed an in-

comprehensible one. On the Friday in

question Zastra, his eyes rolling with

fright, his dress disordered, rushed to

a neighboring farm, and announced

that the entire household had been kid-

ed. Only the baby had escaped, and

she was discovered cowering and chuk-

ling with delight in her cot a few feet

from the place where Mr. Sheppard, his

wife, and the servant lay dead.

The police arrested Zastra, placed

him in jail, and subjected him for hours

to the dreaded "third degree," which

partakes of the French method of de-

nuciation of the prisoner and recon-

struction of the crime.

Zastra at first merely laughed, joked,

rolled cigarettes, and repeated time af-

ter time the original story of how he

found the bodies. One by one the ex-

hibits of the case were brought to the

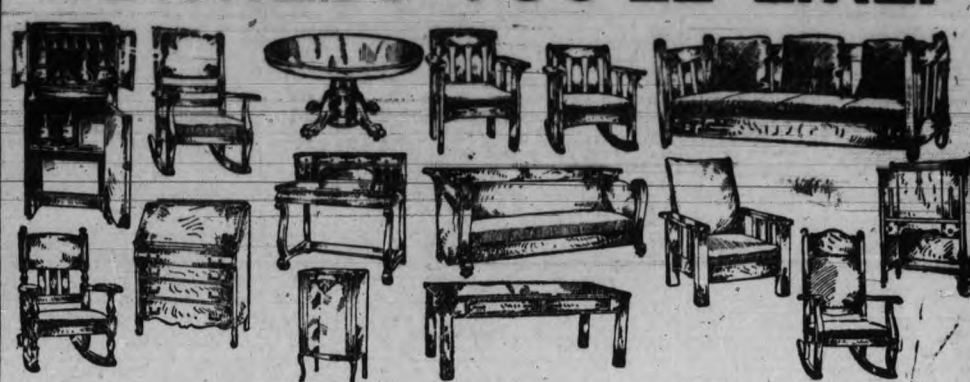
cell. First of all Zastra was made to

handle the repeating rifle with which

the triple murder was committed. Next

IF YOU WILL BUT WATCH OUR WINDOWS,
OR COME INSIDE, YOU'LL SEE SOME

NEWNESS YOU'LL LIKE.



NEW FURNITURE has been "piling in" on us during the past two weeks, and our third and fourth floors are now laden with a host of new ideas in the furniture way. There is an exhibition of furniture newness such as has never before been attempted by this or any other Western establishment. New Bedroom Furniture, New Parlor Furniture, New Dining Room Furniture—new furniture for every room in the home is now here. A few of the pieces are shown in our Broughton street windows, and you shouldn't fail to have a look. You'll see some genuinely attractive pieces in Parlor Furniture and some in suitable Den or Living room Furniture never before shown in the city. Take particular note of those handsome carved oak Chairs and Settees, upholstered in leather. They are just about the latest word in furniture. The other Mission pieces are also interesting.

These three pieces of Carved Oak Furniture are specially worthy of your scrutiny. They represent the very newest in the Furniture way shown in the city. You'll find these in one of our Broughton street windows, and you will find many others of the same style on our third floor. Come in and see them.

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carved oak, finished "natu-

ral" weathered, upholstered

with genuine Spanish leather.

Makes a really attractive

chair. Price, each.....\$50.00

MORRIS CHAIR—Another of

these new styles in carved

oak. This is a very fine chair

—comfortable and stylish in

appearance. Finished to